

Impact of exclusive J/ψ photoproduction on PDF fits - xFitter implementation update and next steps

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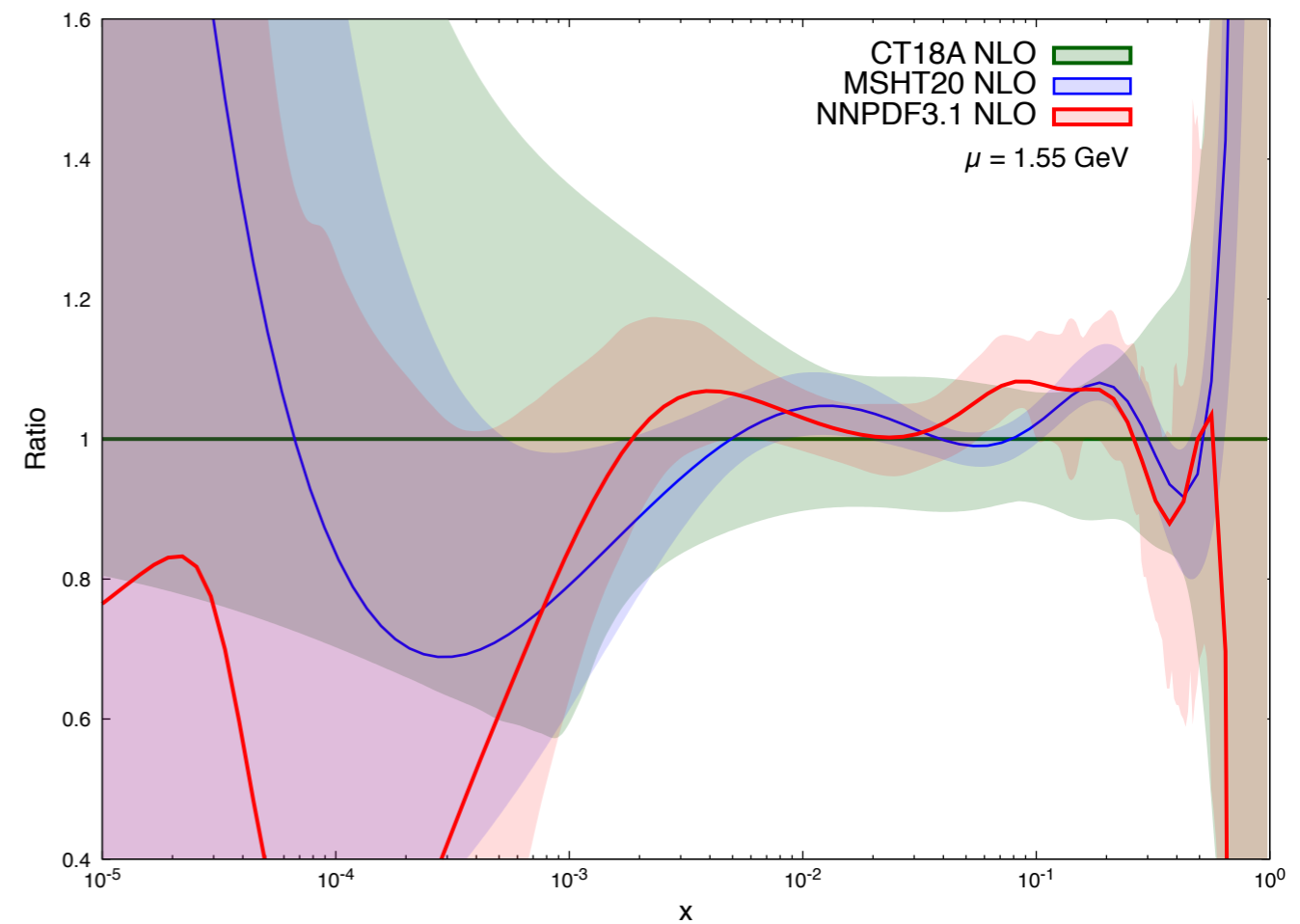
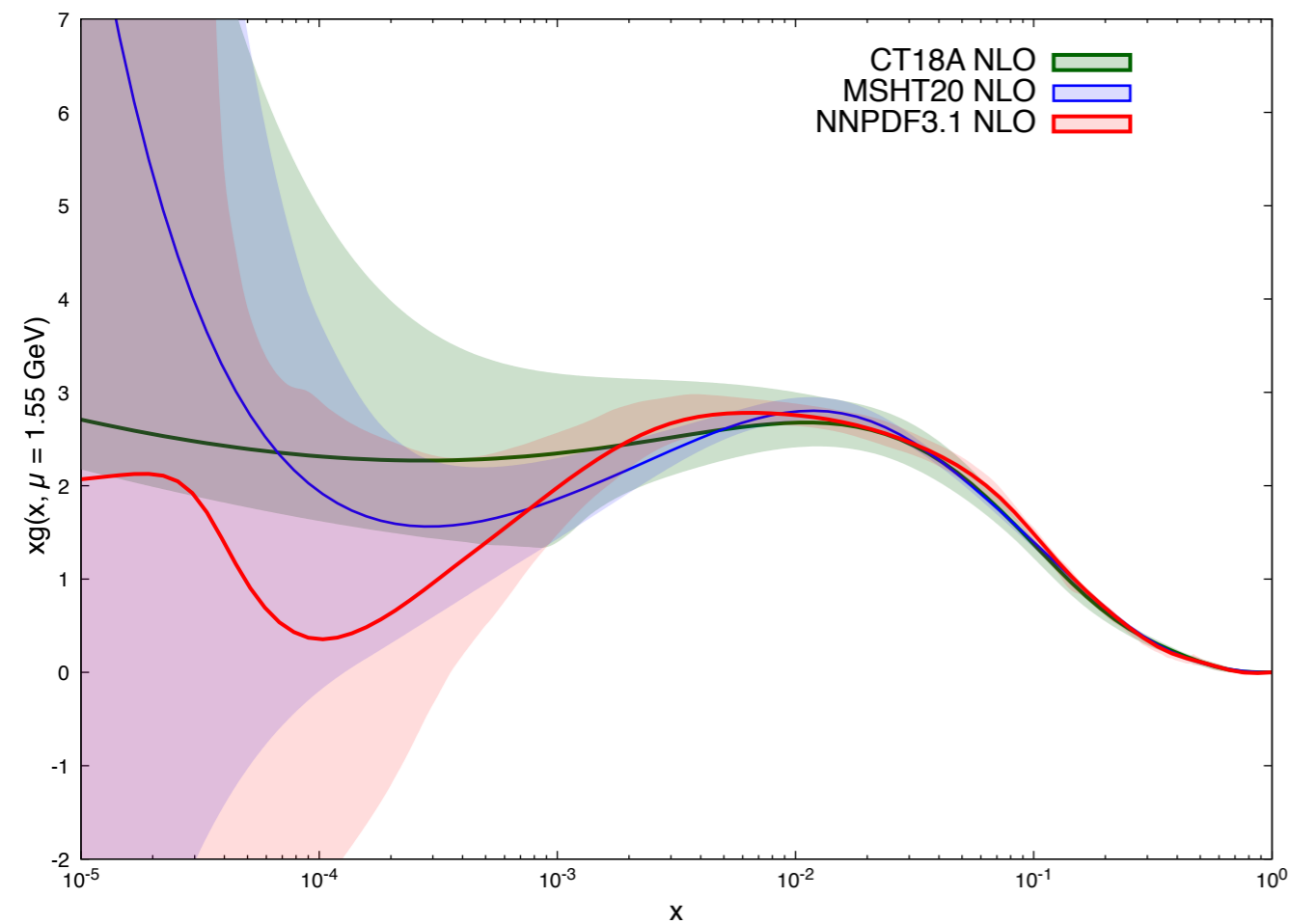


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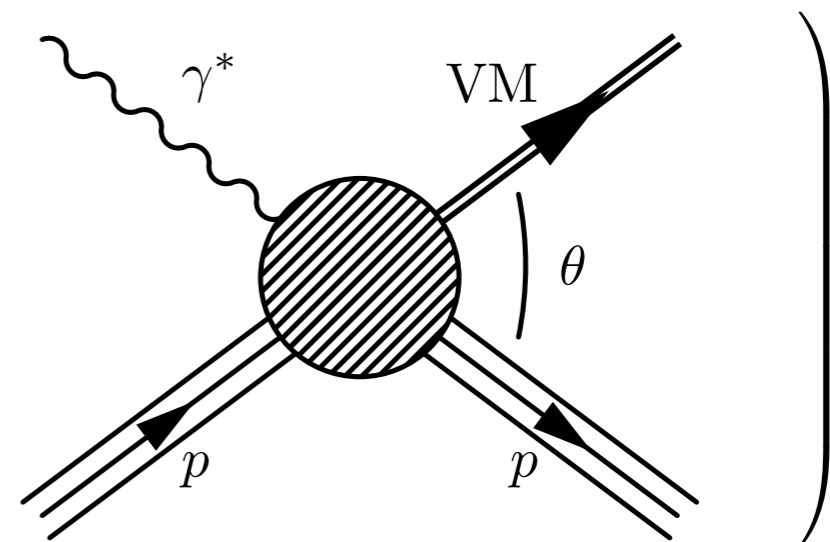
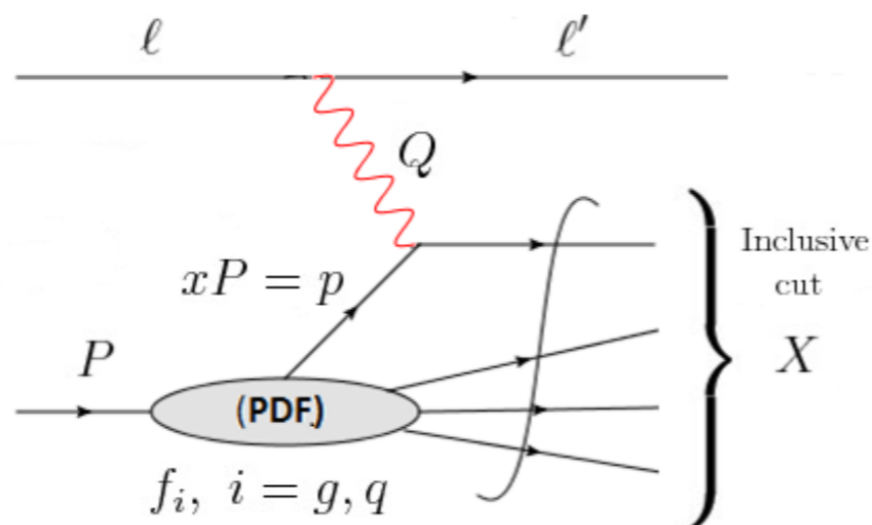
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Ryskin 1993

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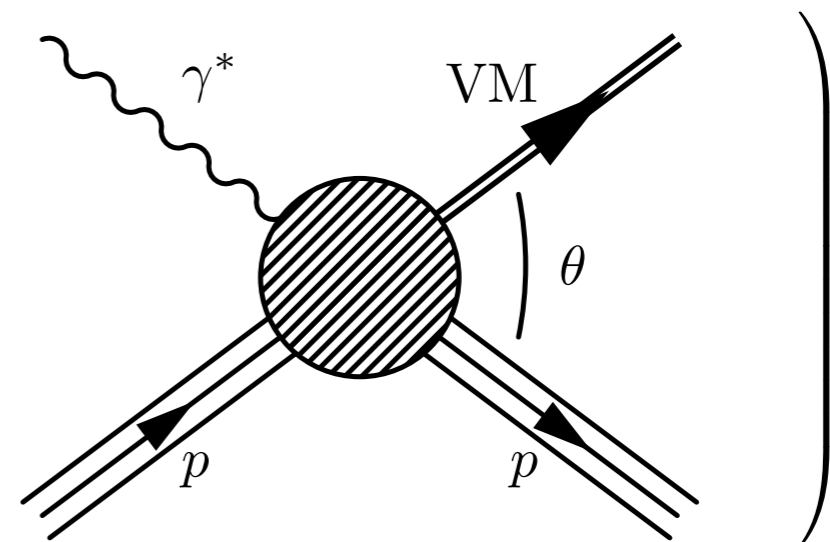
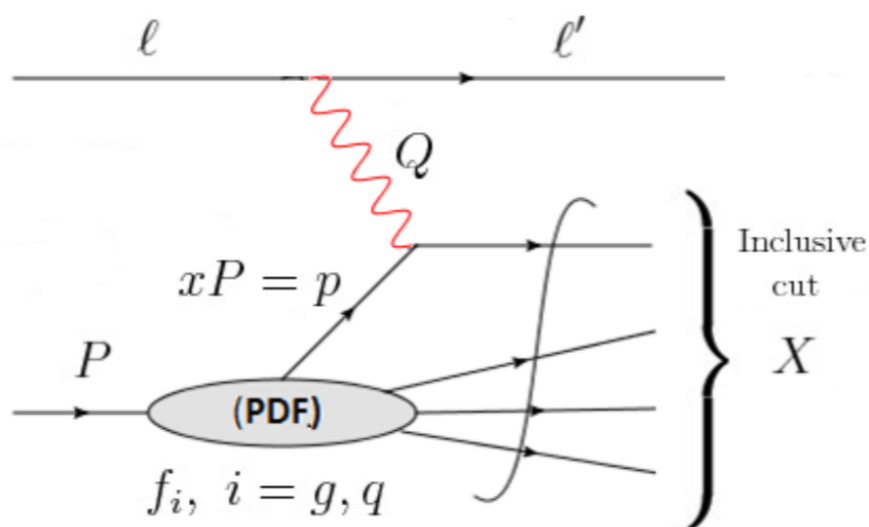
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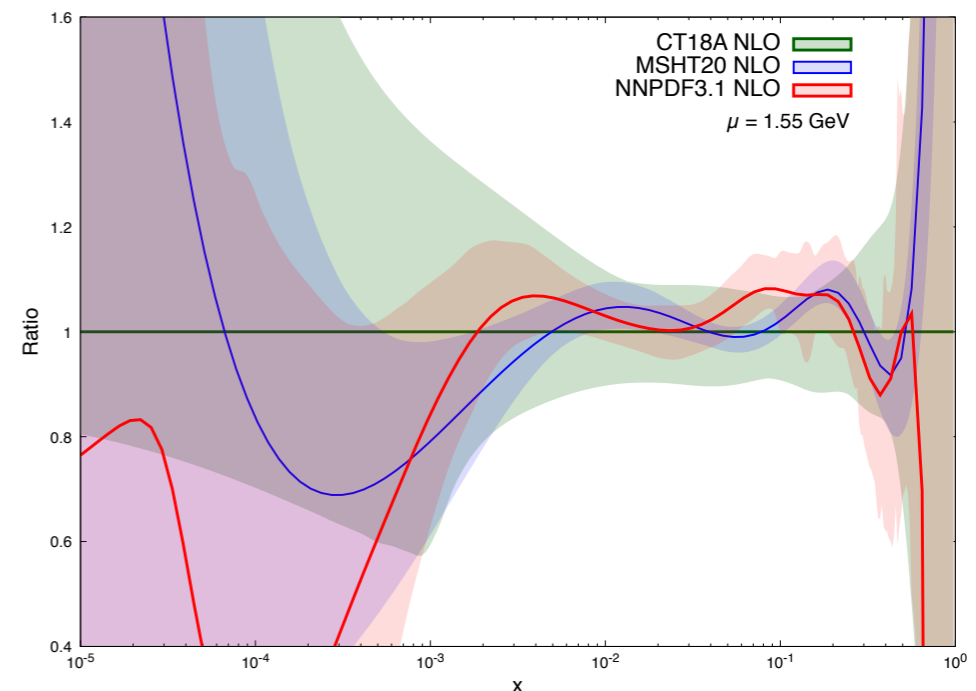
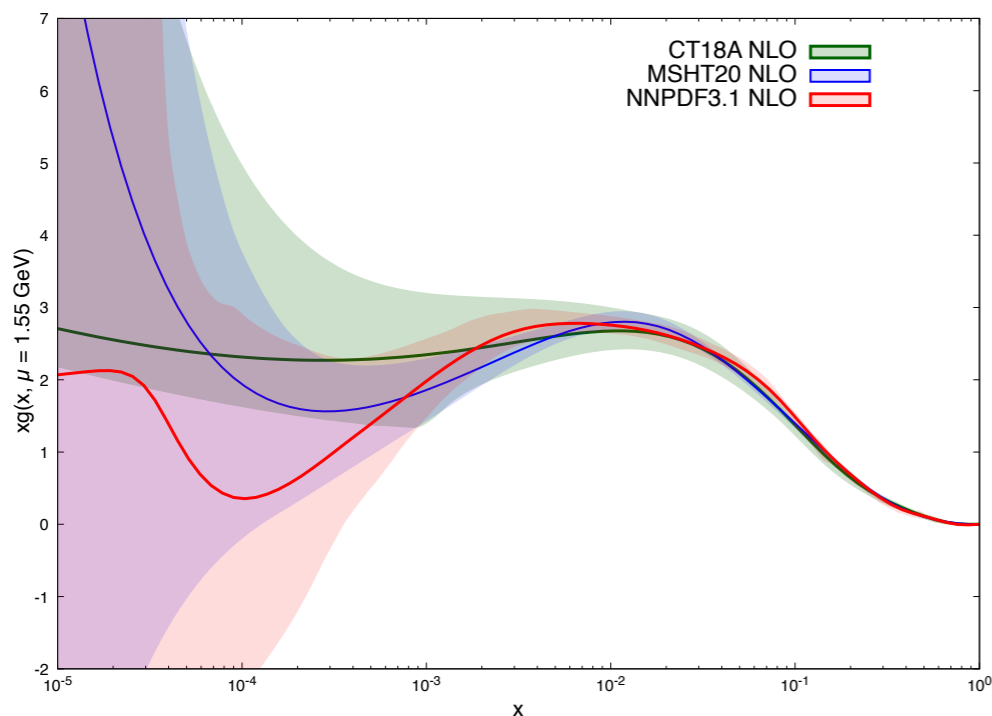
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1st part: Description of process and explain briefly how to counteract these problems and so allow exclusive J/ψ data to probe gluon PDF down to

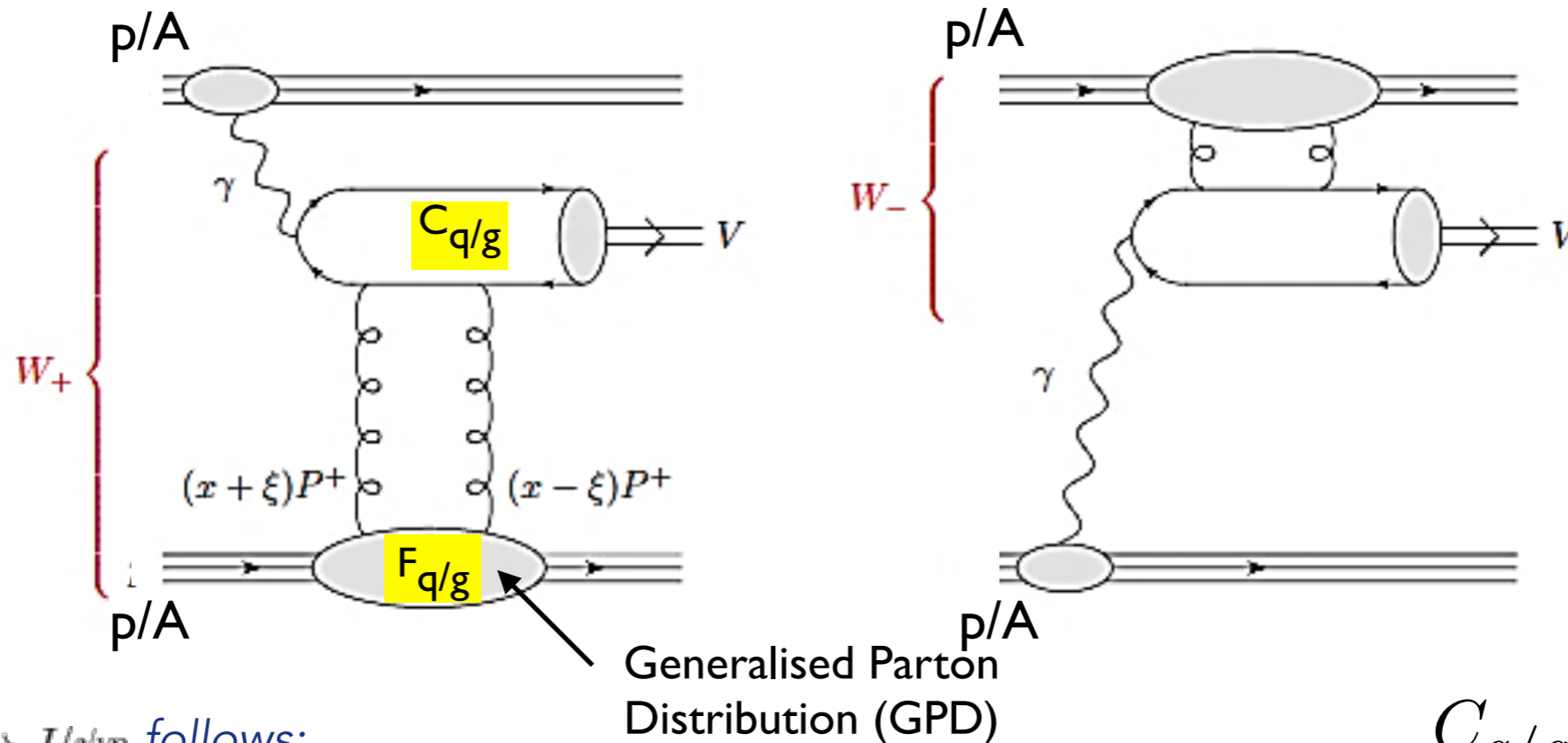
$$x \sim 3 \times 10^{-6} \quad \& \quad \mu = O(M_{J/\psi}/2)$$

2nd part: xFitter implementation update and possible next steps



General Set up and Framework

Exclusive J/ψ photoproduction in $p+p$ ($A+A$) UPC collisions in collinear factorisation



Setup for $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ follows:

Ivanov, Schäfer, Szymanowski, Krasnikov, 04

- Factorisation: $F_{q/g} \otimes C_{q/g} \otimes \phi_{Q\bar{Q}}^V$
- Leading zeroth order term in rel. velocity (NRQCD)
- Colour singlet exchange between hard and soft sectors

$$A \propto \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[C_g(x, \xi) F_g(x, \xi) + \sum_{q=u,d,s} C_q(x, \xi) F_q(x, \xi) \right]$$

$C_{q/g}$

Photoproduction:

- hep-ph/0401131

Ivanov, Schäfer, Szymanowski, Krasnikov, 04

Electroproduction:

- arXiv:1903.00171
- arXiv:2105.07657

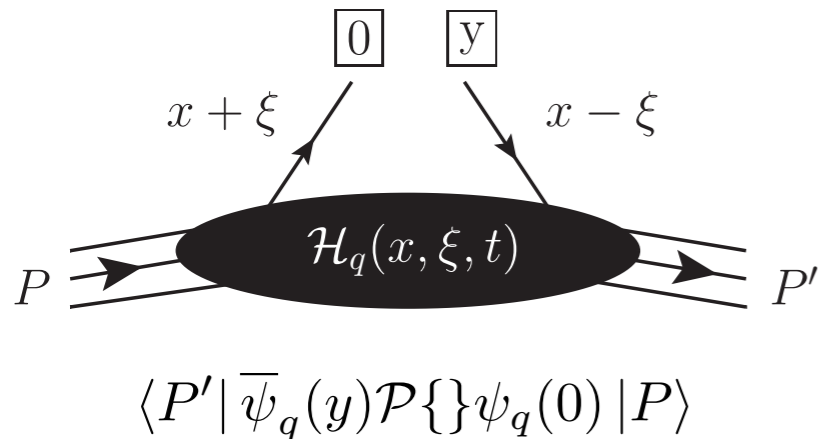
Chen, Qiao, 19

CAF, Gracey, Jones, Teubner, 21

GPDs and the Shuvaev transform

GPDs generalise PDFs: outgoing/incoming partons carry different momentum fractions

Müller 94; Radyushkin 97; Ji 97



Shuvaev: Relates GPDs to PDFs at small x under physically motivated assumptions c.f analyticity

Shuvaev 99 Martin et al. 09

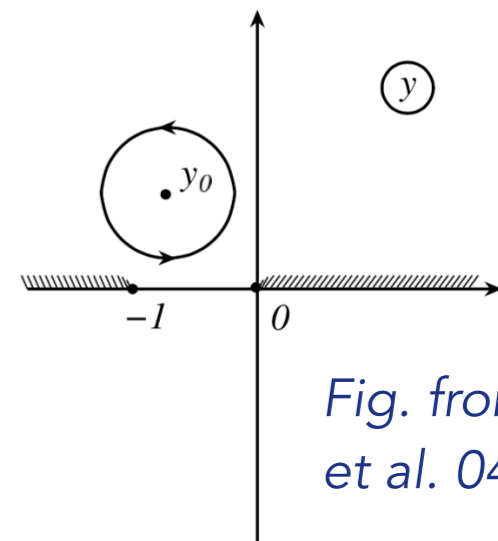


Fig. from Ivanov et al. 04

Idea: Conformal moments of GPDs = Mellin moments of PDFs

(up to corrections of $O(x^2)$ @ LO and $O(x)$ @ NLO)

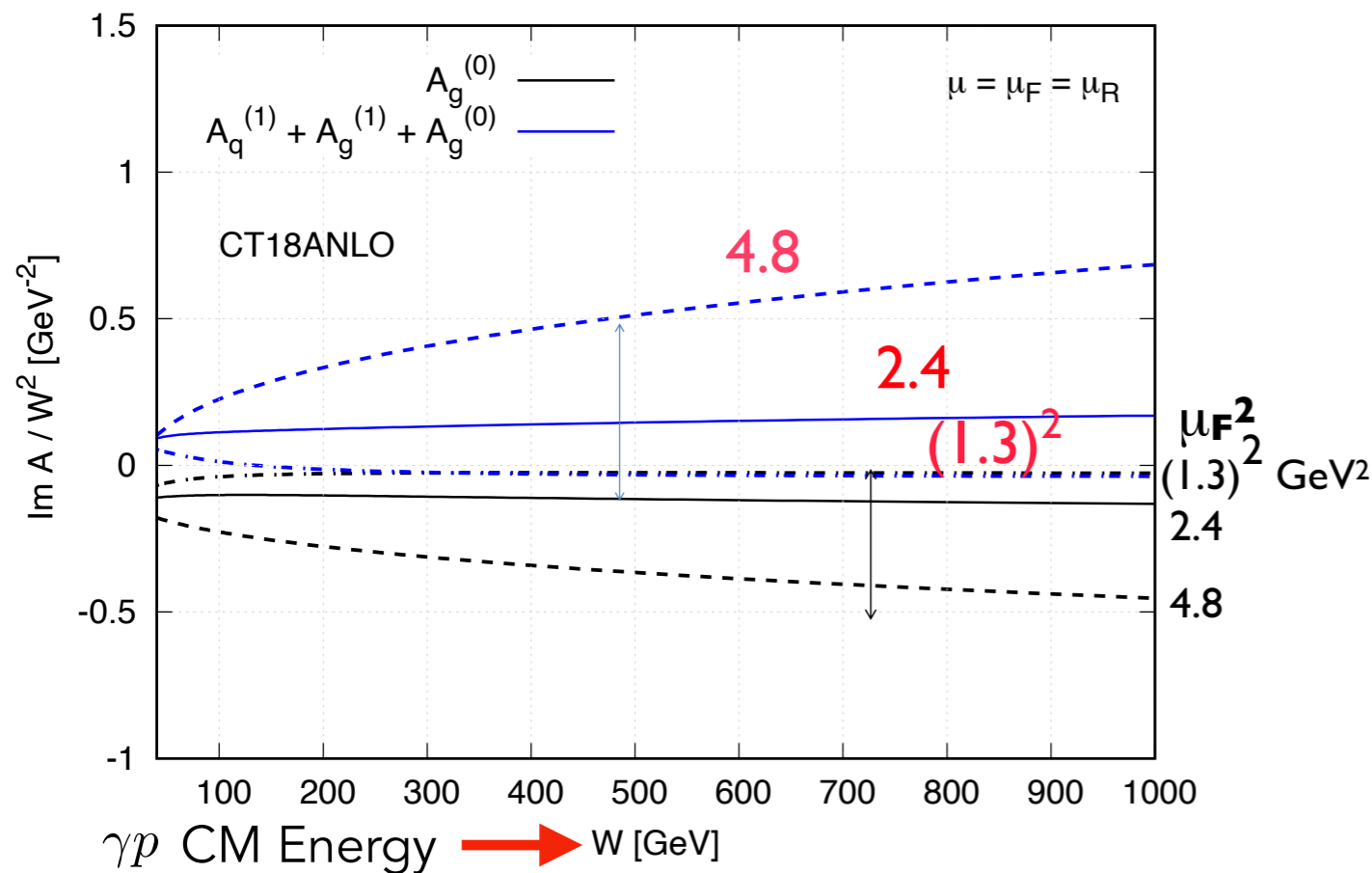
- Construct GPD grids in multidimensional parameter space $x, \xi/x, qsq$ with forward PDFs from LHAPDF
- Costly computationally due to slowly converging double integral transform
- Regge theory considerations => Shuvaev transform valid in space-like (DGLAP) region only. In time-like (ERBL) region imaginary part of coefficient function is zero

Stability of NLO prediction I+II

NLO in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

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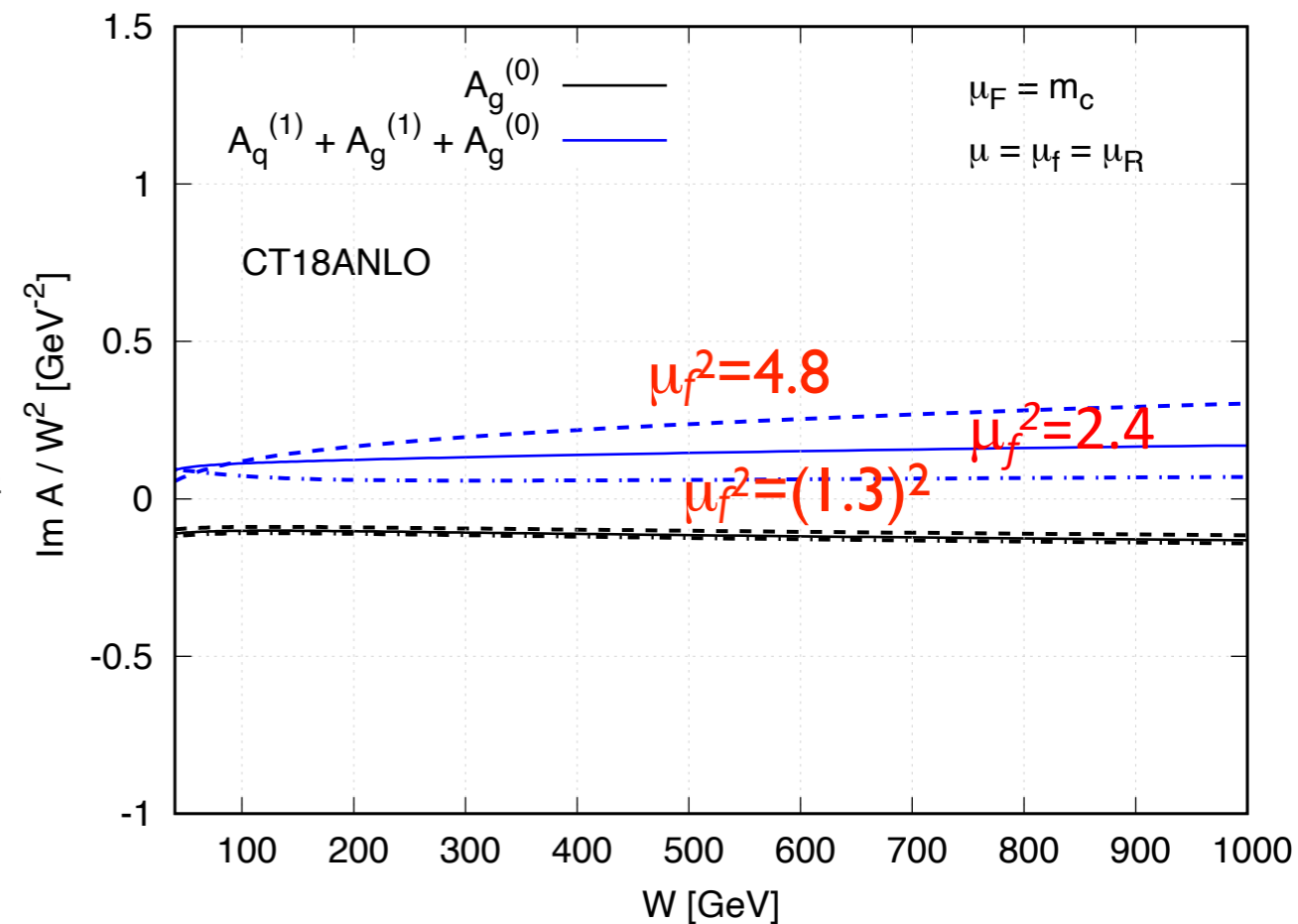
- A. Bad perturbative convergence $|\text{NLO}_{\text{correctn.}}| > |\text{LO}|$ and
- B. Strong dependence on scale μ_f opp. sign



'Effective' small-x resummation

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Resummation of $(\alpha_s \ln(1/\xi) \ln(\mu_F/m))^n$

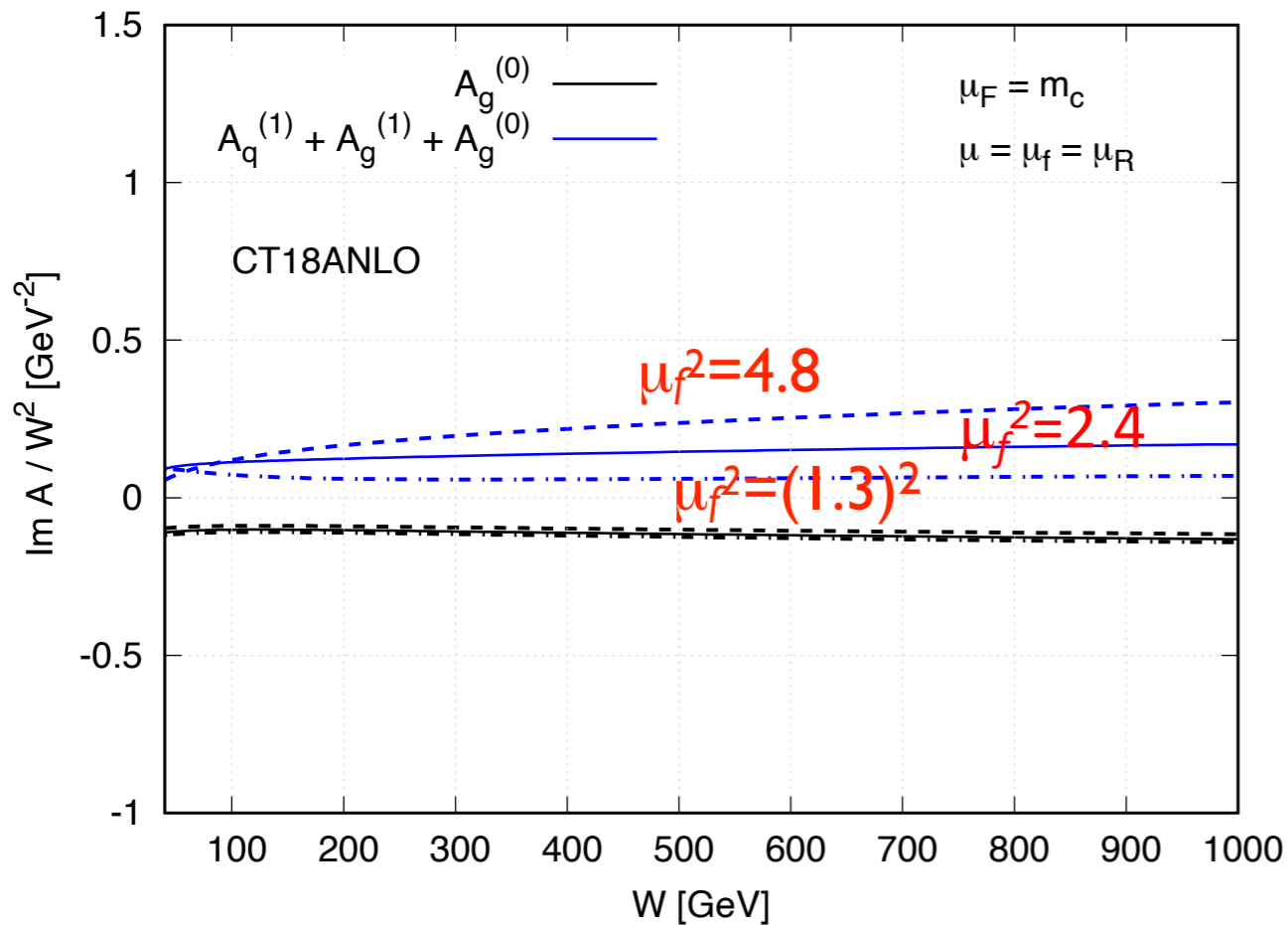


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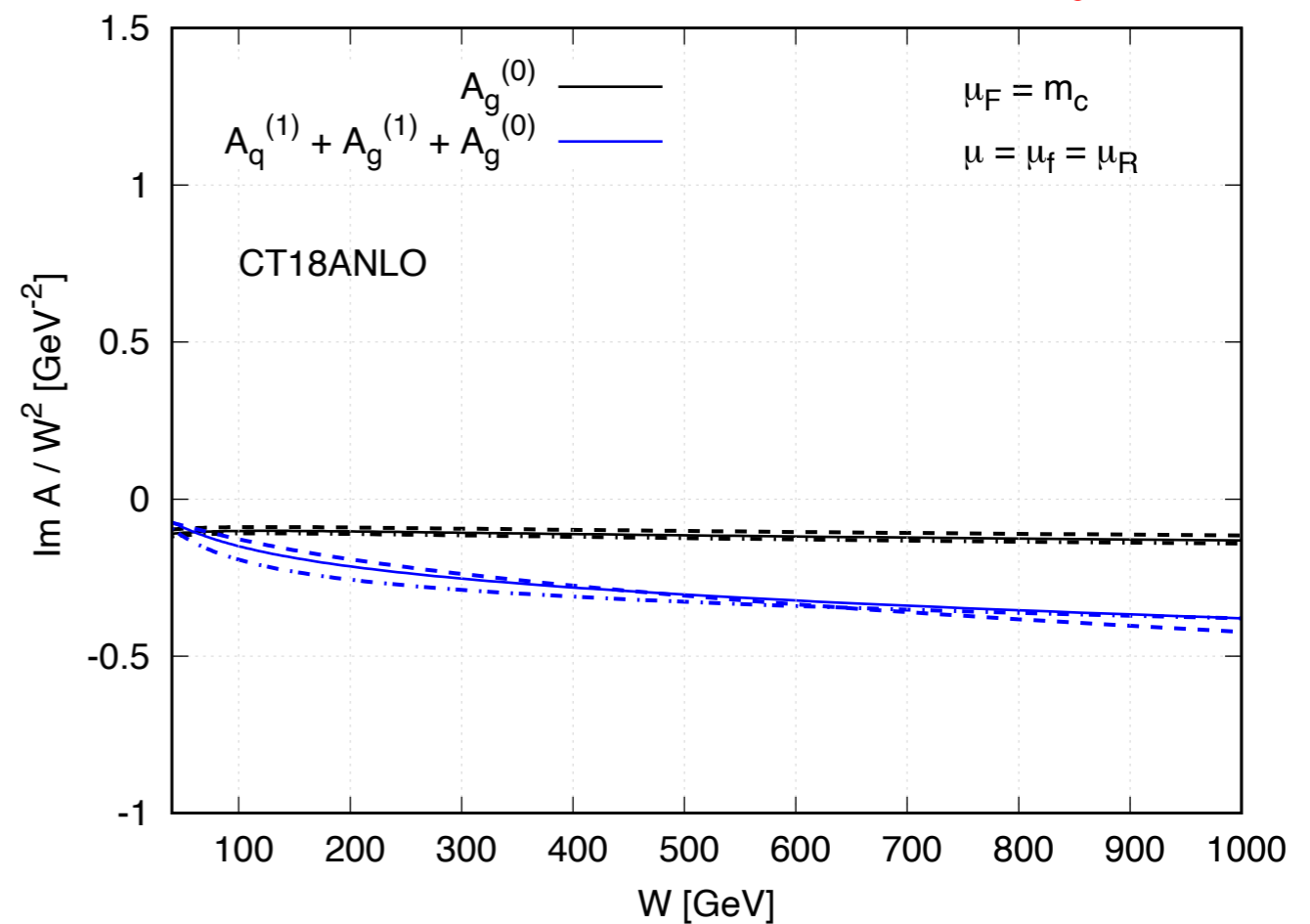
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Low $l_t < Q_0$ subtraction

1610.02272

Subtract DGLAP contribution NLO ($|\ell^2| < Q_0^2$)
 from known NLO MSbar coefficient function to avoid a
 double counting with input GPD at Q_0 .



Predictions based on three global PDF analyses differ dramatically in large energy LHC region but are compatible in lower energy HERA region*

*See backup slides for details/plots

Extraction of low x gluon PDF via exclusive J/psi

Left

Approach 1: Fit a low x gluon PDF ansatz to the data

Right

Approach 2: Bayesian reweight current global PDF analyses

	λ	n	χ^2_{\min}	$\chi^2_{\min}/\text{d.o.f}$
NNPDF3.0	0.136	0.966	44.51	1.04
MMHT14	0.136	1.082	47.00	1.09
CT14	0.132	0.946	48.25	1.12

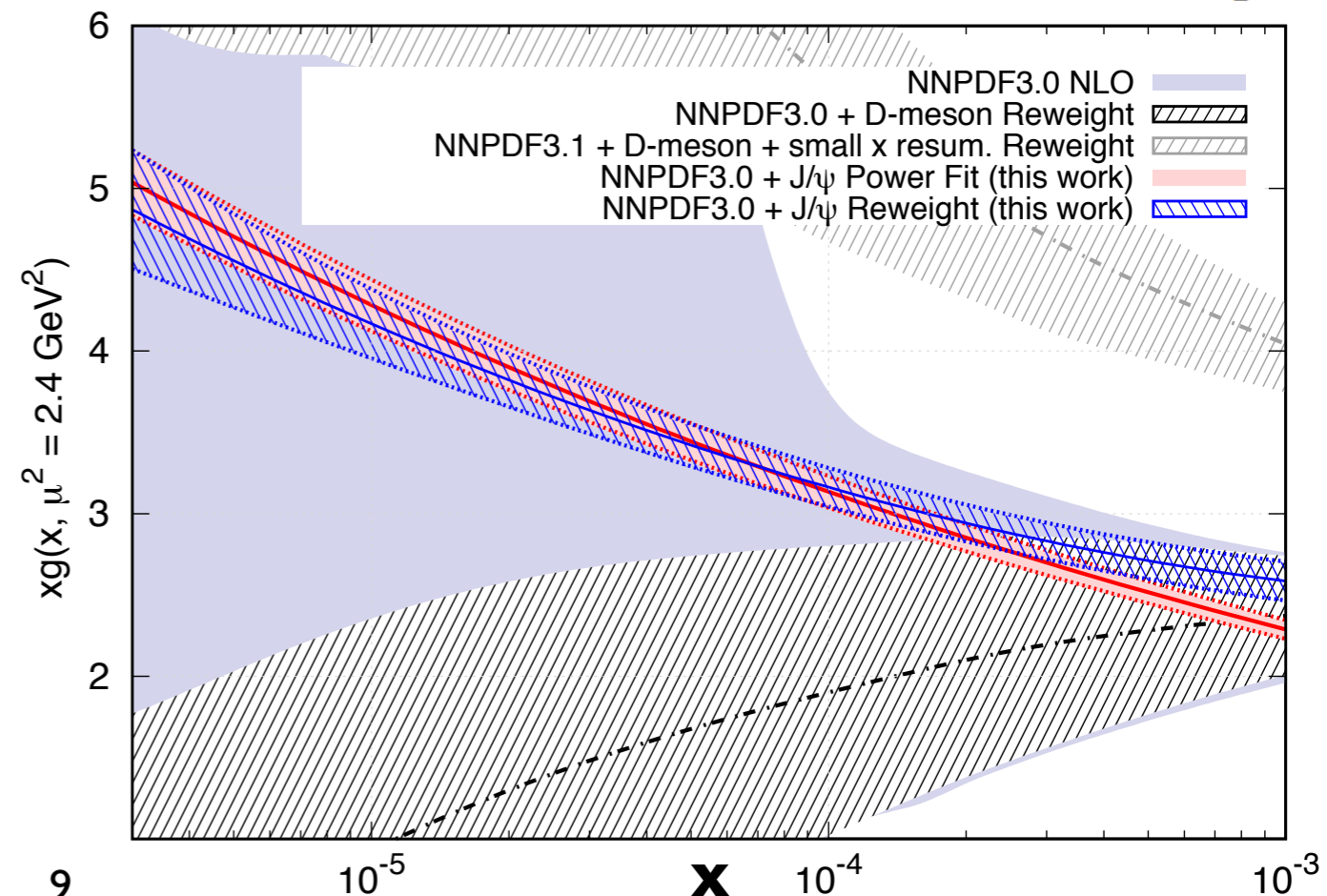
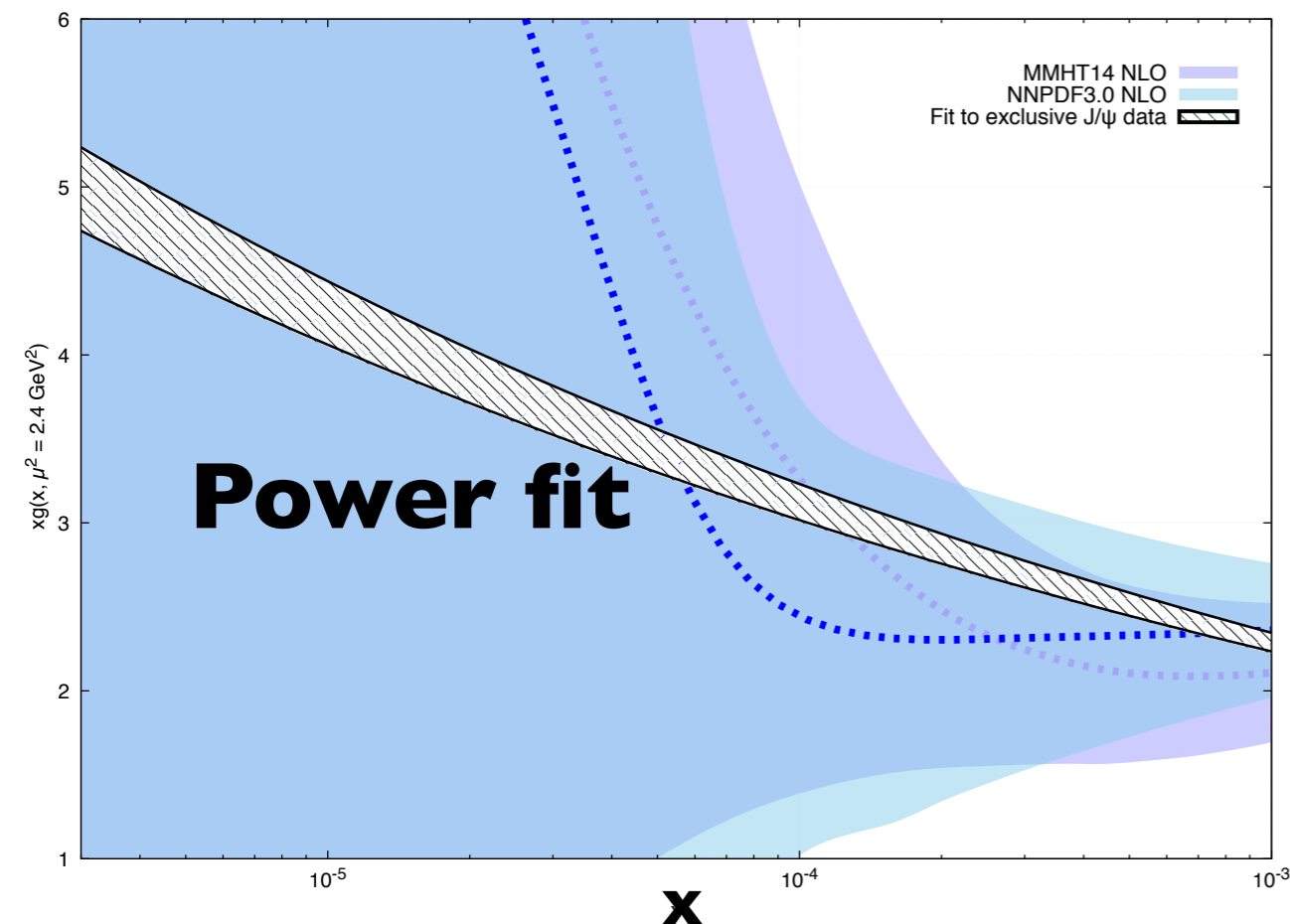
$$xg^{\text{new}}(x, \mu_0^2) = nN_0 (1-x) x^{-\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 0.136 \pm 0.006$$


$$n = 0.966 \pm 0.025$$

2006.13857

$$N_{\text{eff}} \ll N_{\text{rep}}$$



xFitter implementation update and next steps

- Incorporate new 'JPSI' reaction via xFitter's ReactionTheory class
 - i) PDF profiling w/ exclusive J/psi data and
 - ii) PDF fitting w/ exclusive J/psi+HERA DIS RunI+II datasets
- **To date:**
 - profiling of replica based sets using recently updated EnableMCWeights branch (tried and tested )
 - essentially qualitatively reproduced in xFitter the profiling results of previous study (see next slide)
- **To do:**
 - further adaptation and interfacing of reaction code necessary to perform fitting exercises (to discuss)

Profiling in xFitter

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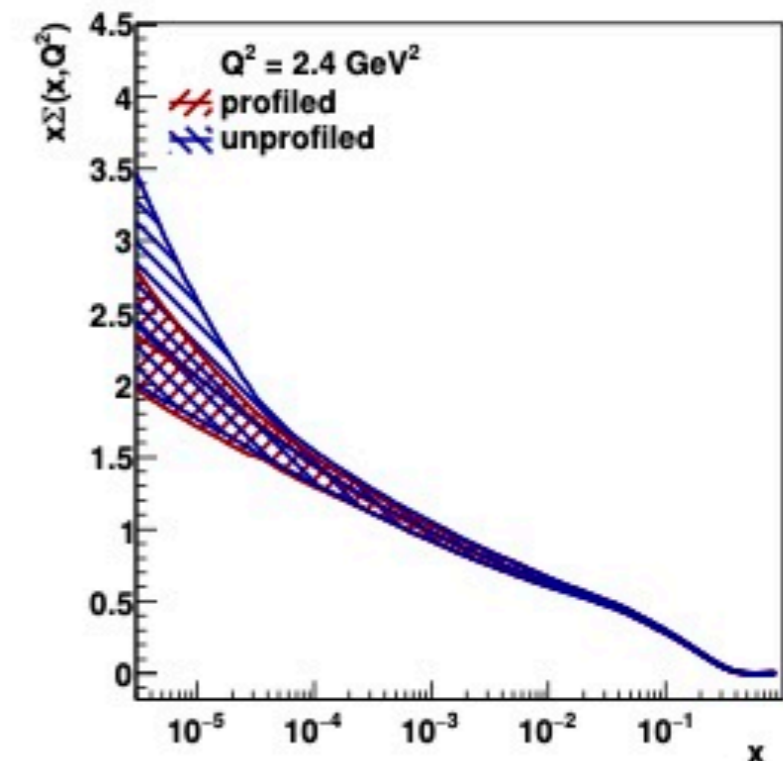
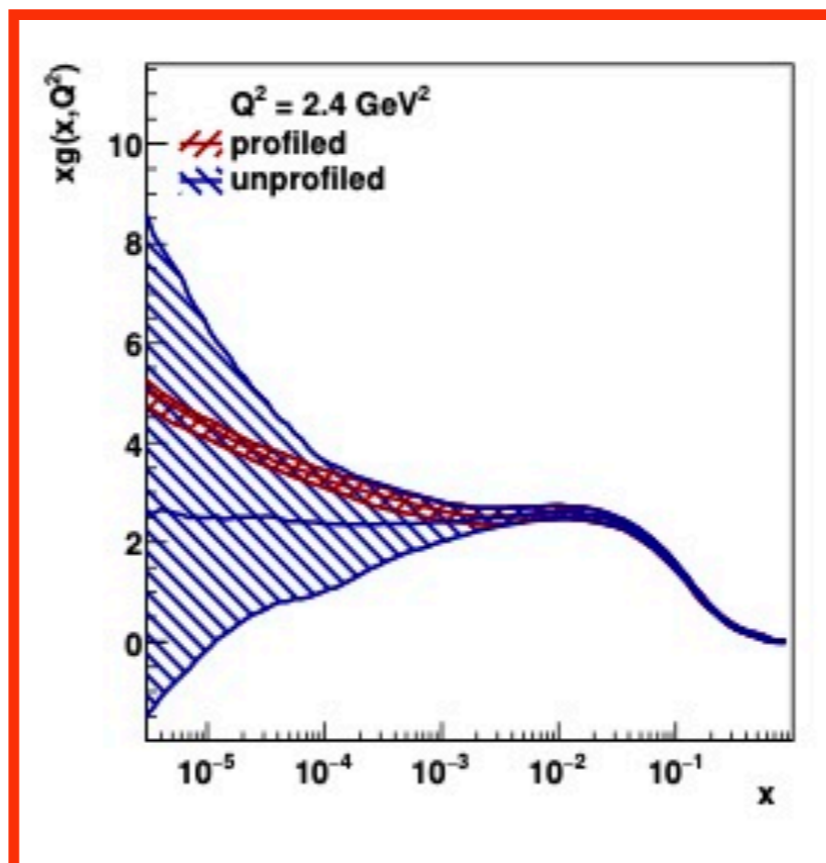
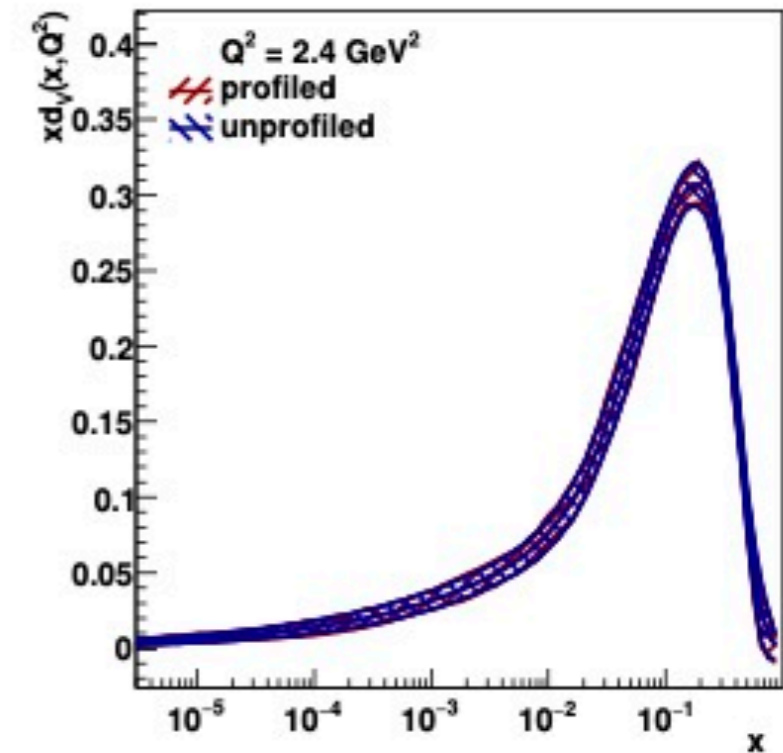
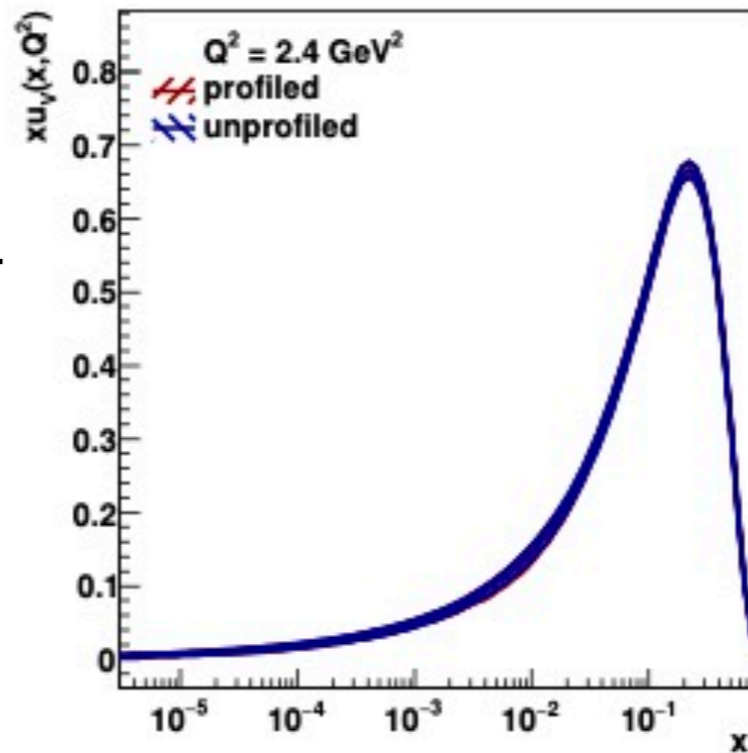
$N_{\text{rep}} = 1000$

profiled with
LHCb 13 TeV excl. J/psi
data [1806.04079](#)

$N_{\text{eff}} = 63 \ll N_{\text{rep}}$

Condition $N_{\text{eff}} \ll N_{\text{rep}}$
expected here

Precursor to full fit



Profiling in xFitter

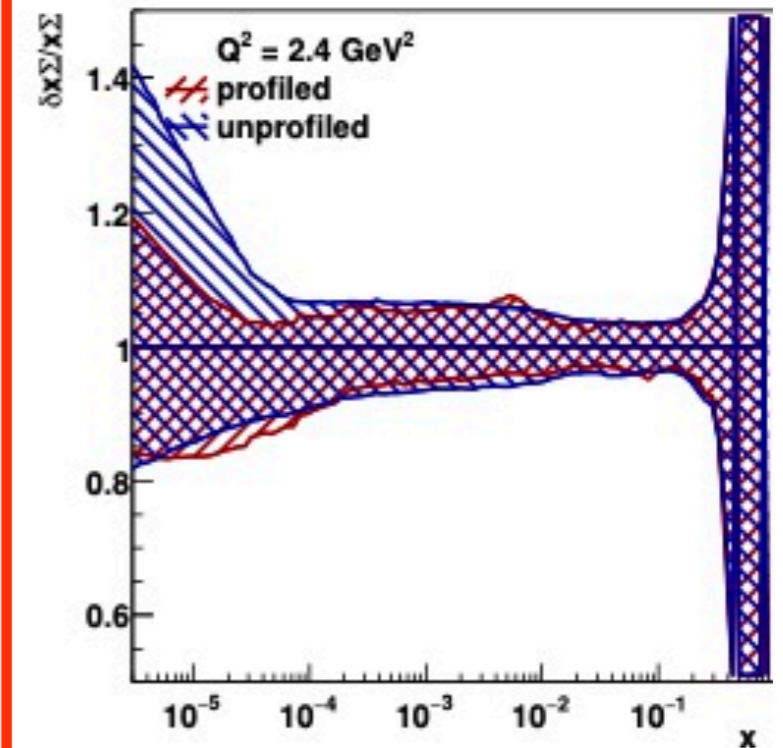
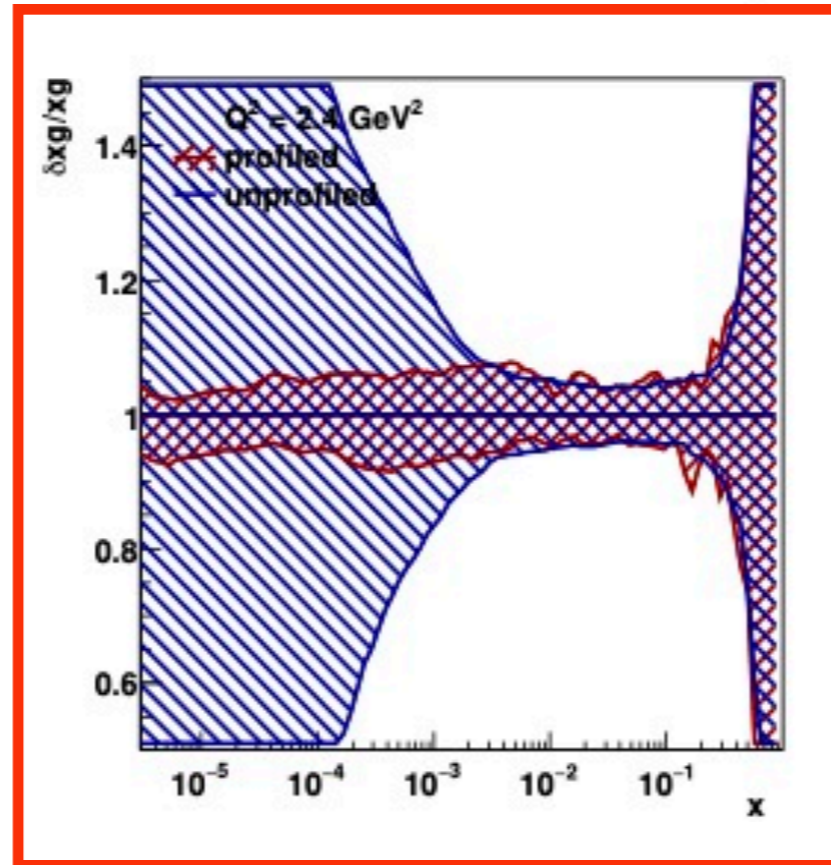
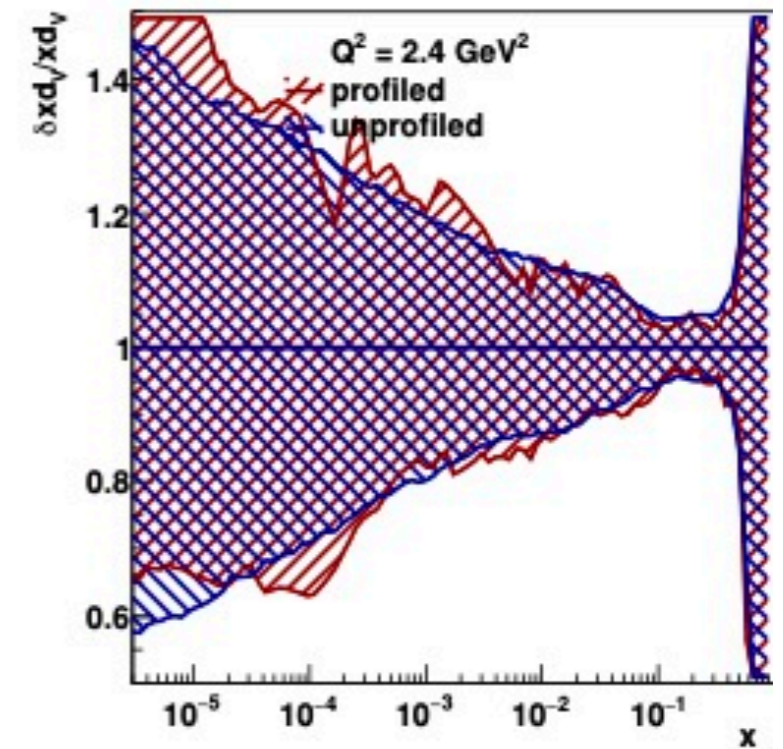
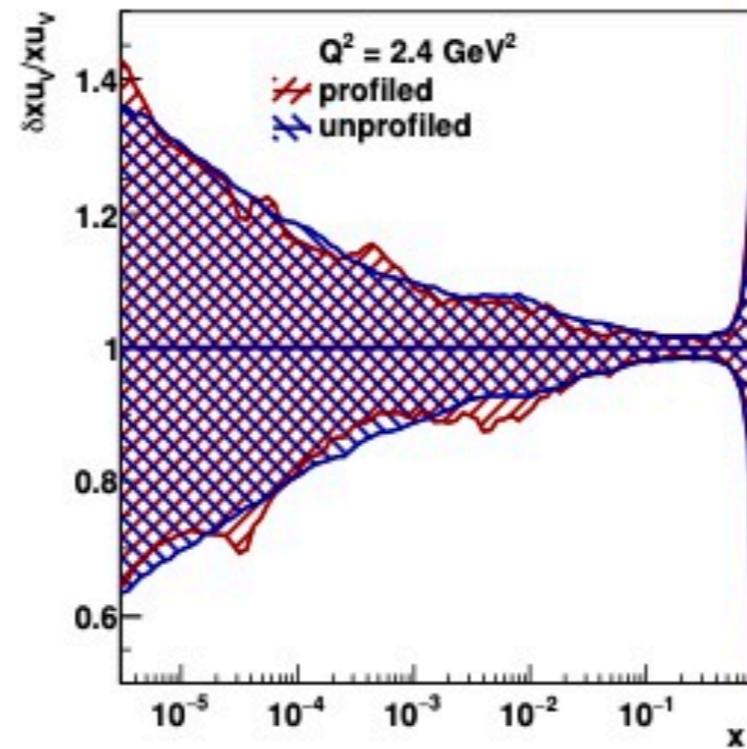
NB:

The condition $N_{\text{eff}} \ll N_{\text{rep}}$ implies the data adds a lot of new information which can lead to overestimation of PDF errors in the Hessian profiling procedure.

→ interpretation of these results to be taken with care

Compare shape of the gluon PDF favored by the exclusive J/ψ data to that from the profiling of inclusive D-meson data

Results support doing full fit in this framework.



Next steps - towards a full fit

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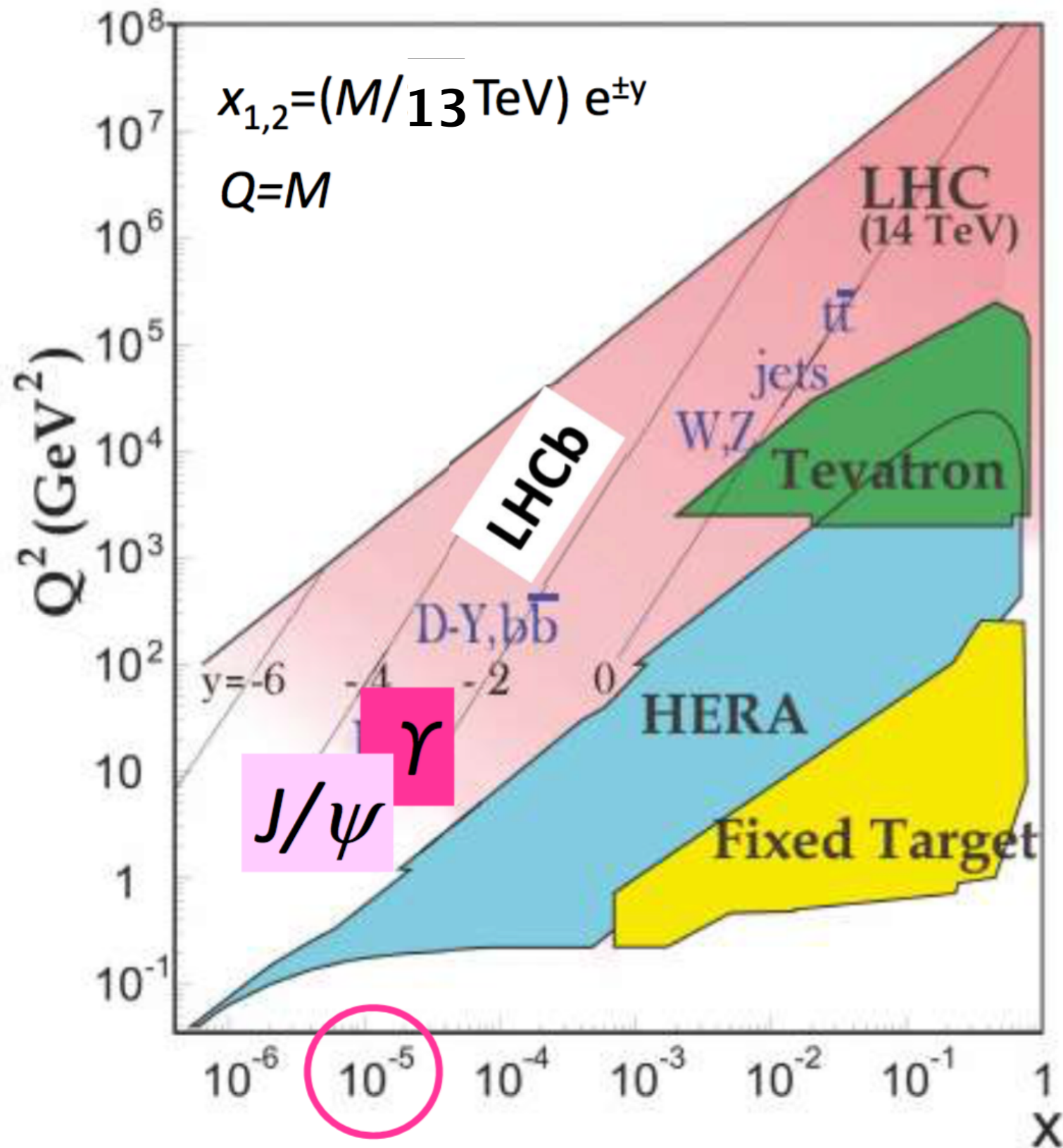
feasible?

Summary

- Conventional $\overline{\text{MS}}$ NLO coll. fact. result unreliable and unstable
- Systematic taming via implementation of low 'Q0' subtraction and effective small-x resummation of large logarithmic contributions collectively reduce wild scale variations at NLO
- Large difference between cross section predictions based on global PDFs in LHCb regime while compatible at HERA energies -> motivates extraction of low x and low scale gluon PDF
- Towards new exclusive 'JPSI' reaction in xFitter
- First profiling exercises in xFitter with J/psi data reproduce profiling in earlier study
- Full fit needs further interfacing of JPSI reaction with xFitter

Thank you

Kinematic coverage

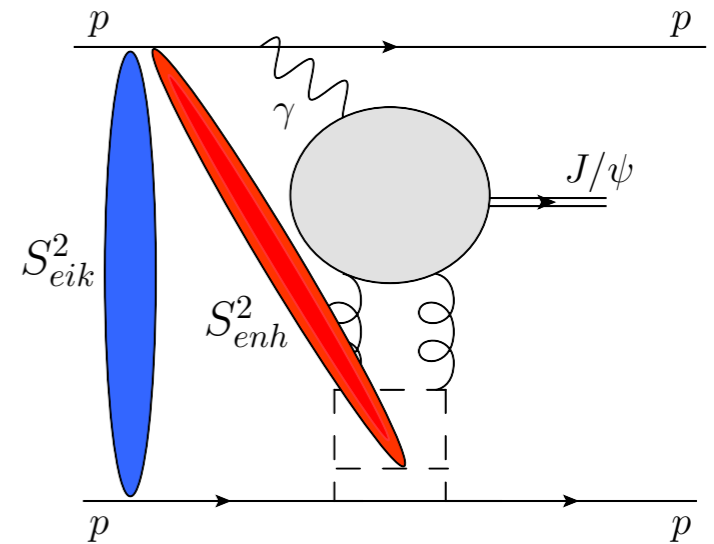
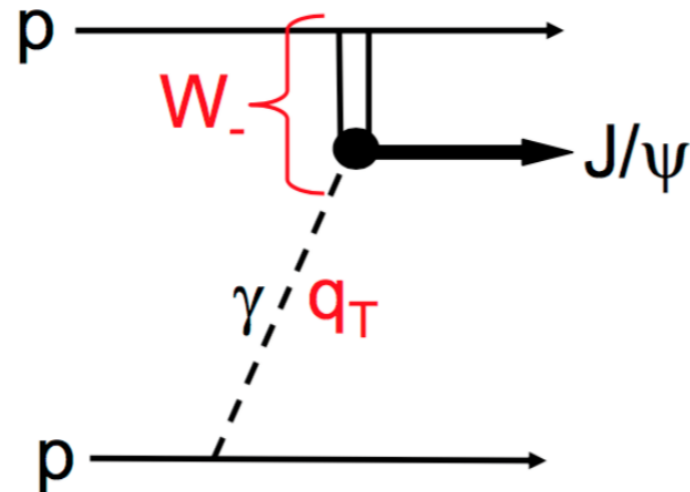
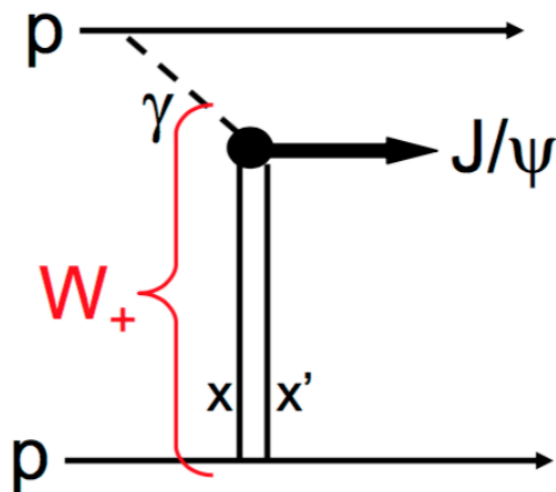


LHCb with $2 < y < 4.5$
can probe gluon
down to $x \sim 10^{-5}$

exclusive $J/\psi, Y$
[$Q=M_V/2$ (scale)]

Why are these
LHCb data not used
in global PDF fits ??

General Set up and assumptions



LHCb data

$$\frac{d\sigma(pp)}{dy} = S^2(W_+) \left(k_+ \frac{dn}{dk_+} \right) \sigma_+(\gamma p) + S^2(W_-) \left(k_- \frac{dn}{dk_-} \right) \sigma_-(\gamma p)$$

survival probability factors

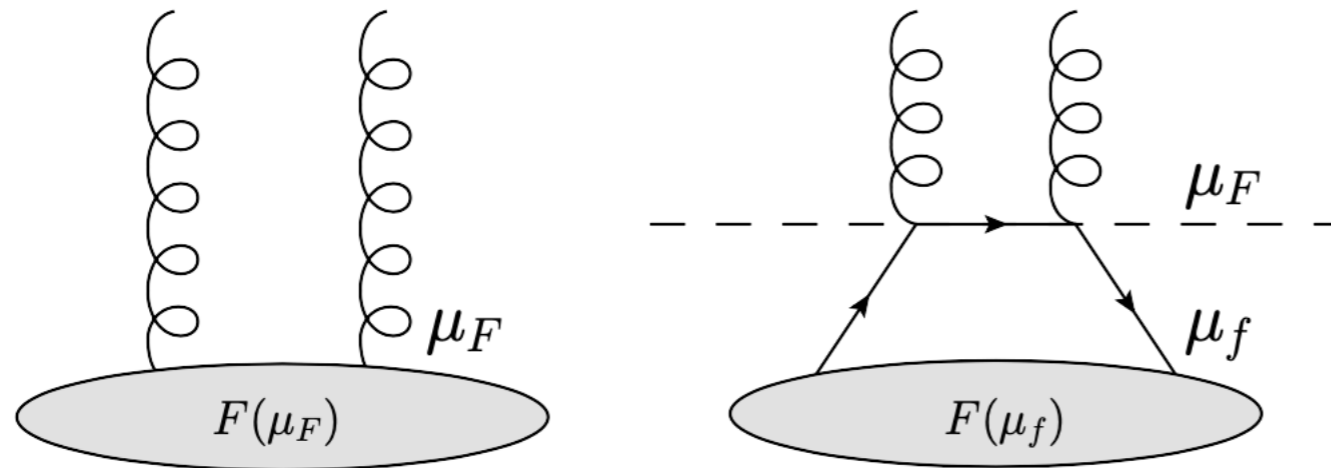
LHCb 'data'

photon flux

HERA gives W_-

$$W_{\pm}^2 = M_{J/\psi} \sqrt{s} e^{\pm|y|} \Rightarrow x_{\pm} = \begin{cases} 10^{-5} \\ 0.02 \end{cases} \text{ at } y = 4, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$$

Treatment of double logarithmic contribution



Ideology: Use scale shifting to find optimal scale that removes the largest contribution from the NLO correction *

At fact. scale. μ_f , quark contribution is part of NLO hard matrix element

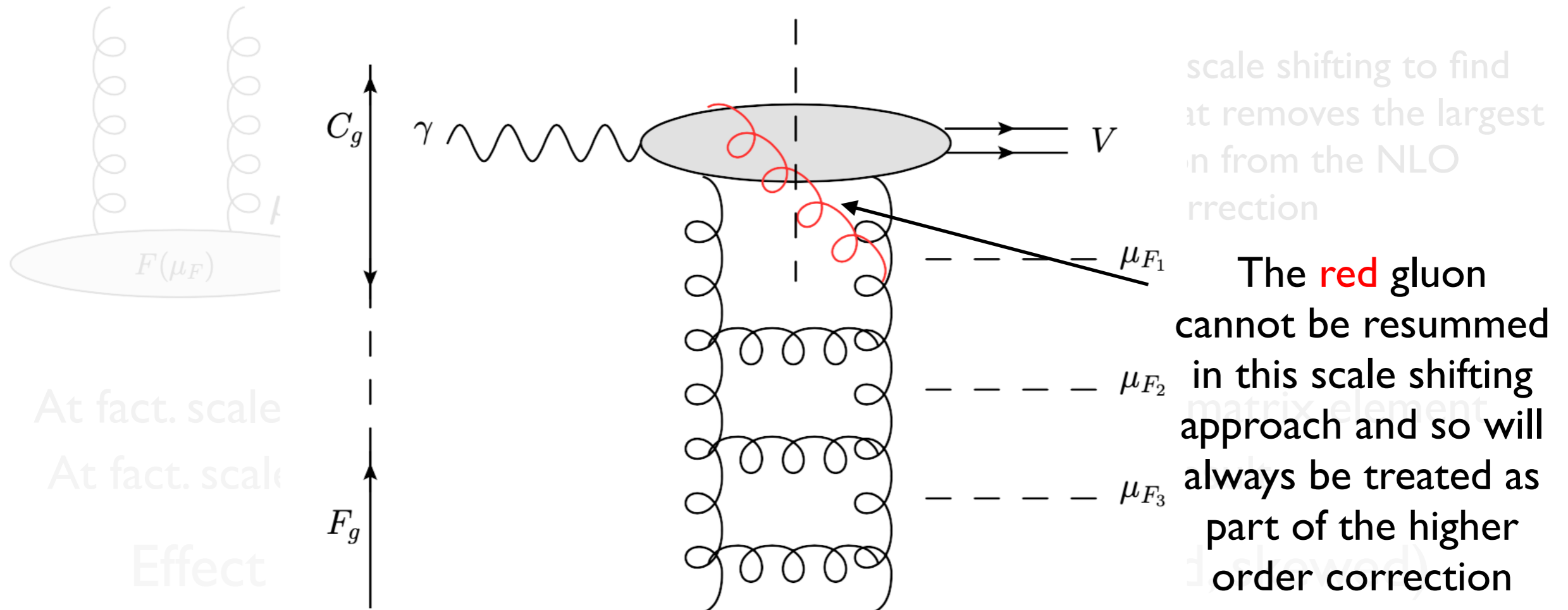
At fact. scale μ_F , absorbed quark contribution into LO result

Effect of scale change driven by (generalised, skewed)
DGLAP evolution:

$$A^{(0)}(\mu_f) = \left(C^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{\mu_f^2}{\mu_F^2} \right) C^{(0)} \otimes V \right) \otimes F(\mu_F)$$

* At small x_i , this is the double logarithmic contribution $\sim \ln(1/x_i) \ln(\mu_F^2/mc^2)$

Treatment of double logarithmic contribution



Choice $\mu_F = mc$ 'resums' the gluon ladder contributions, enhanced by this double logarithmic contribution. They are intrinsically resummed within the kt factorisation framework* and here by judicious choice of factorisation scale

* But kt fact. framework treats only a subset of NLO corrections, those belonging to equivalence class of gluon-ladder diagrams

Shuvaev Transform

Full Transform:

$$\mathcal{H}_q(x, \xi) = \int_{-1}^1 dx' \left[\frac{2}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{y(s) \sqrt{1 - y(s)x'}} \right] \frac{d}{dx'} \left(\frac{q(x')}{|x'|} \right),$$
$$\mathcal{H}_g(x, \xi) = \int_{-1}^1 dx' \left[\frac{2}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \int_0^1 \frac{ds(x + \xi(1 - 2s))}{y(s) \sqrt{1 - y(s)x'}} \right] \frac{d}{dx'} \left(\frac{g(x')}{|x'|} \right),$$
$$y(s) = \frac{4s(1 - s)}{x + \xi(1 - 2s)}.$$

[Shuvaev et. al 1999]

Shuvaev Transform cont.

The conformal moments H_i^N of the GPDs are given by

$$H_i^N \equiv \int_{-1}^1 dx R_{N,i}(x_1, x_2) H_i(x, \xi), \quad i = q, g, \quad \text{Ohrndorf, 82}$$

The conformal moments are polynomials in even powers of ξ ,

$$H_i^N = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor (N+1)/2 \rfloor} c_{k,i}^N \xi^{2k} = c_{0,i}^N + c_{1,i}^N \xi^2 + c_{2,i}^N \xi^4 + \dots, \quad , c_{0,i}^N = f_i^N$$

Leading term is Mellin moment of PDF

- Provided inverse exists then can relate GPDs to PDFs with suppression of order x (i.e. good low x approx)

Shuvaev Transform cont.

Widely debated, certain conditions needing upheld, e.g lack of singularities in
Re $N > 1$ plane e.g Diehl, Kugler, 08

Regge theory considerations => condition met Martin, Nockles, Ryskin, Teubner, 09

- Can check in physically motivated ansatz, e.g MSTW2008 global partons input parametrisation

$$xg(x, Q_0^2) = A_g x^{\delta_g} (1-x)^{\eta_g} (1 + \epsilon_g \sqrt{x} + \gamma_g x) + A_{g'} x^{\delta_{g'}} (1-x)^{\eta_{g'}}.$$

Martin,
Stirling, Thorne,
Watt, 09

Expand about $x \sim 0$

$$xg(x, Q_0^2) = A_g x^{\delta_g} + A_{g'} x^{\delta_{g'}} + \dots,$$

Mellin transform:

$$\begin{aligned} xg^N(Q_0^2) &= \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} (A_g x^{\delta_g} + A_{g'} x^{\delta_{g'}}) + \dots \\ &= \frac{A_g}{N + \delta_g} + \frac{A_{g'}}{N + \delta_{g'}} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

Fits to data (including 1sig. errors) suggest $\delta_g > -1$ and $\delta_{g'} > -1$

- **Shuvaev transform describes HVM and GDVCS data well**

Kumericki, Muller, 10

Stability of prediction II

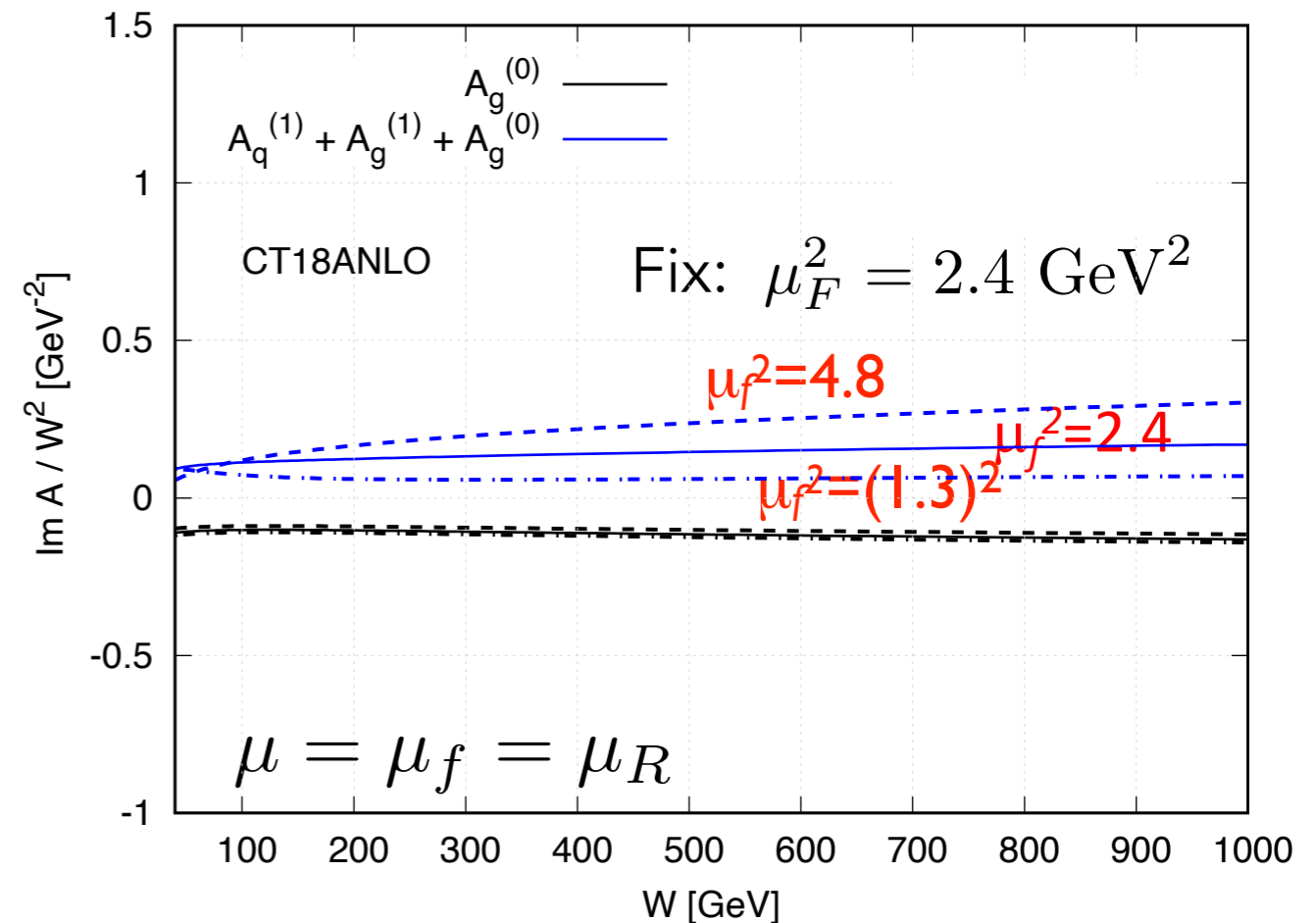
'Scale Fixing'

'Optimal' factorisation scale $\mu_F = m$
 eliminates large logs at NLO

Jones et al., 1507.06942

Resummation of $(\alpha_s \ln(1/\xi) \ln(\mu_F/m))^n$

terms into LO PDF, leaving remnant
 NLO coefficient
 and residual, μ_f , scale dependence

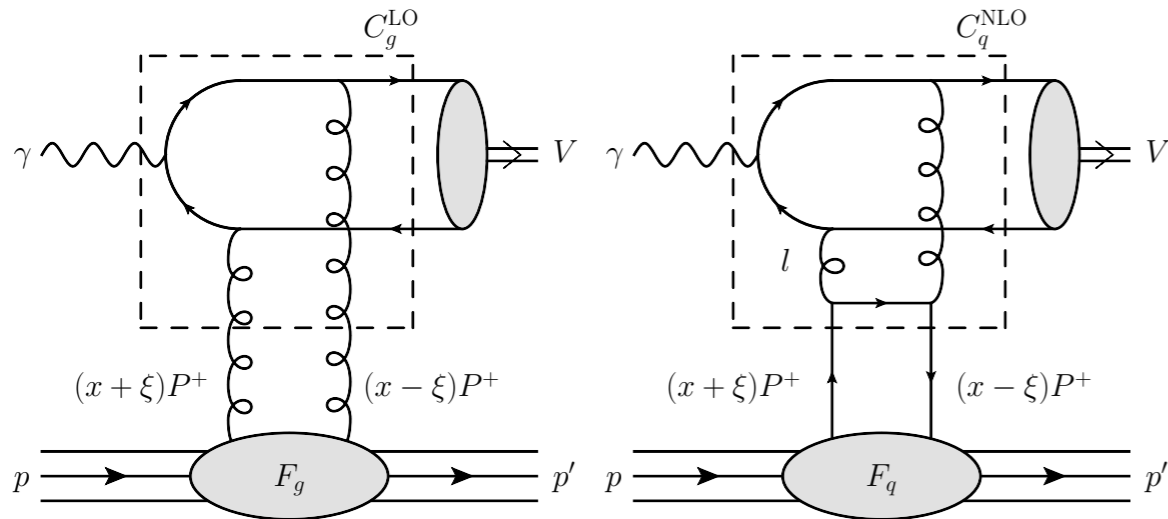


$$A(\mu_f) = C^{\text{LO}} \times \text{GPD}(\mu_F) + C^{\text{NLO}}(\mu_F) \times \text{GPD}(\mu_f)$$

Look for another sizeable correction that can reduce variations further
 -> implementation of a 'Q0' cut

Stability of prediction III

'Q0' cut Jones et al., 1610.02272



Fundamentally ubiquitous* and typically power suppressed, but sizeable here

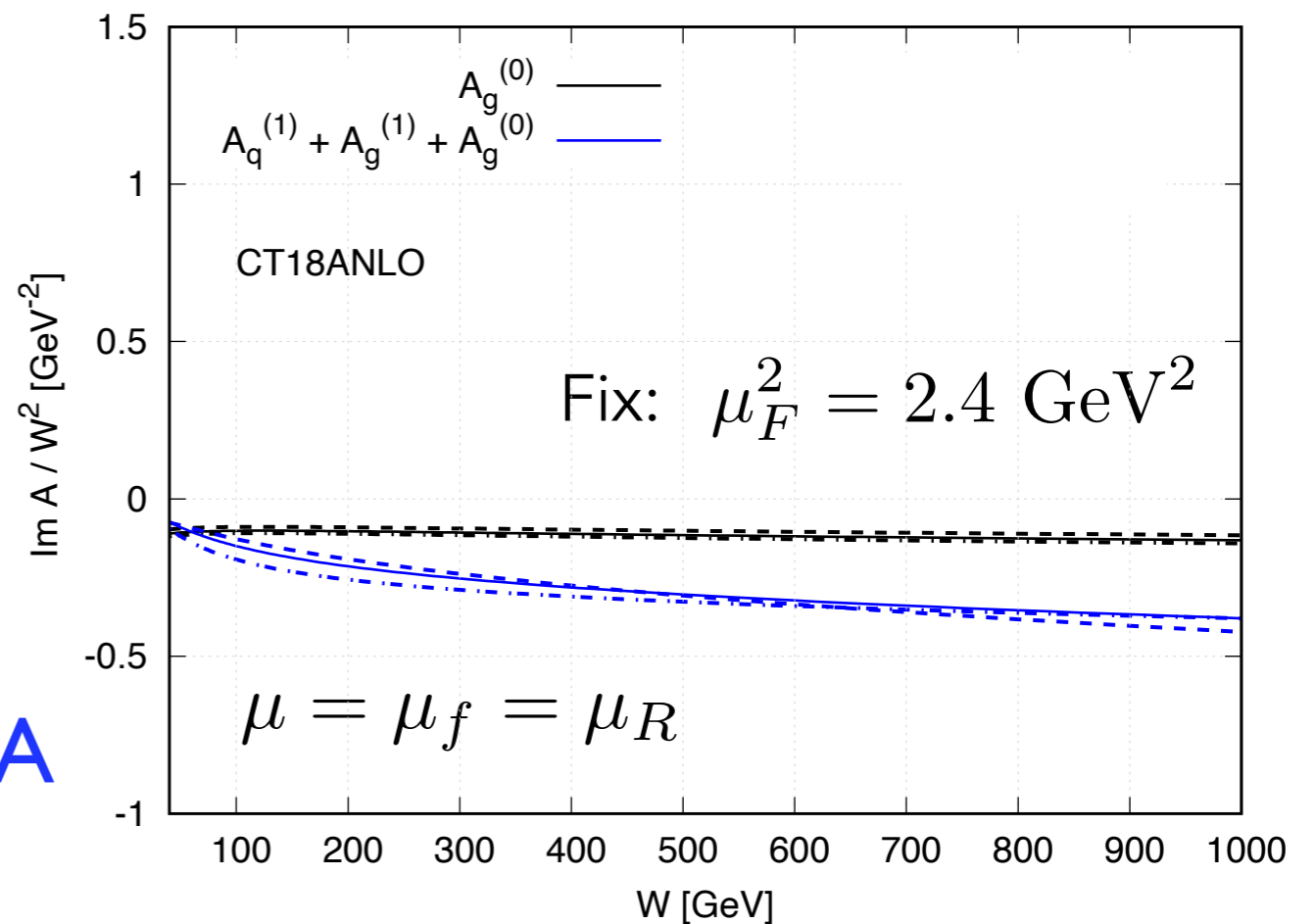
$$\mathcal{O}(Q_0^2 / \mu_F^2)$$

How do these predictions compare with the data at HERA and LHCb?

Subtract DGLAP contribution

NLO ($|\ell^2| < Q_0^2$)

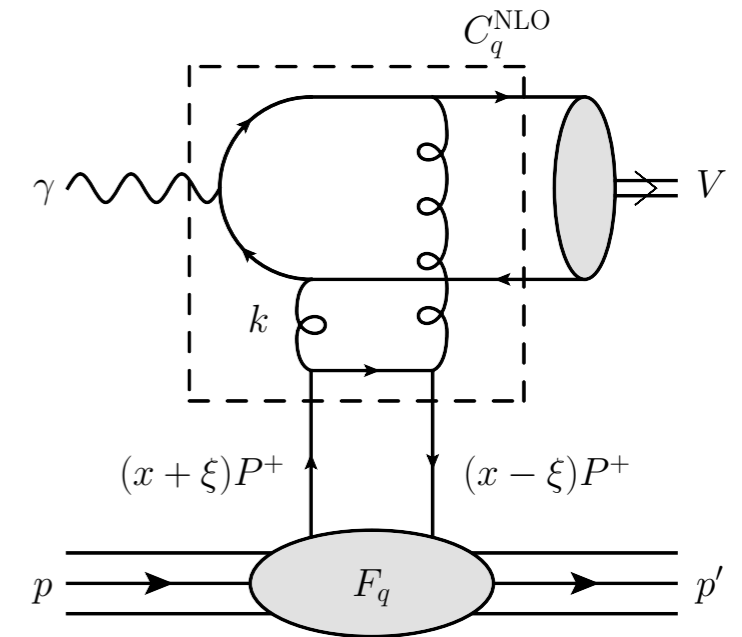
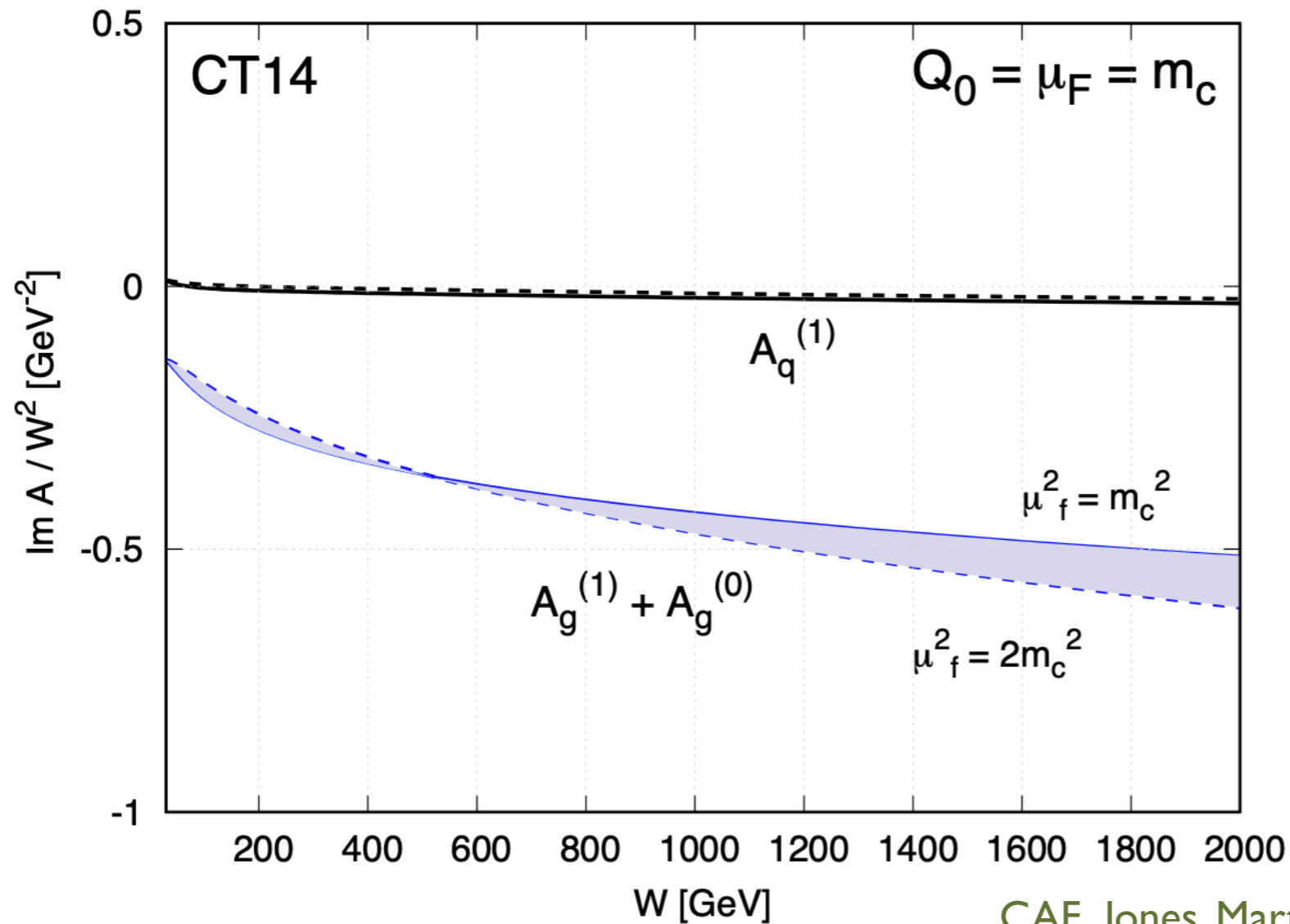
from known NLO MSbar coefficient function to avoid a double count with input GPD at Q_0 .



*see 1912.09304 for procedure applied to inclusive DIS and Drell-Yan production

Interplay of quark and gluons at NLO

After Q_0 subtraction:



CAF, Jones, Martin, Ryskin, Teubner, 1908.08398

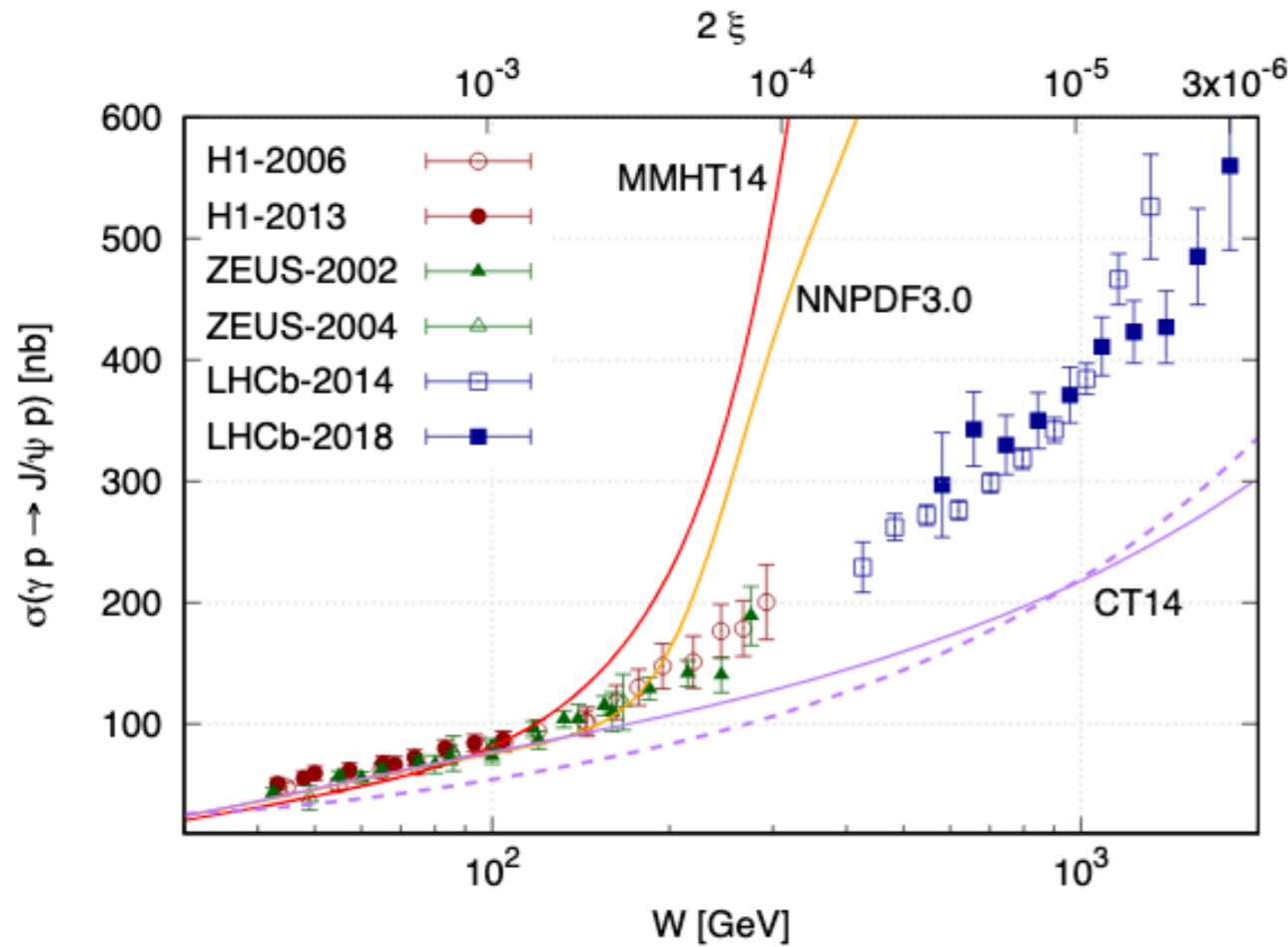
Quark contribution separated from hard scattering by at least *one* step of DGLAP evolution and is therefore removed after imposition of Q_0 subtraction (as reflected in the numerics)

—————→ **Gloun driven like at LO**

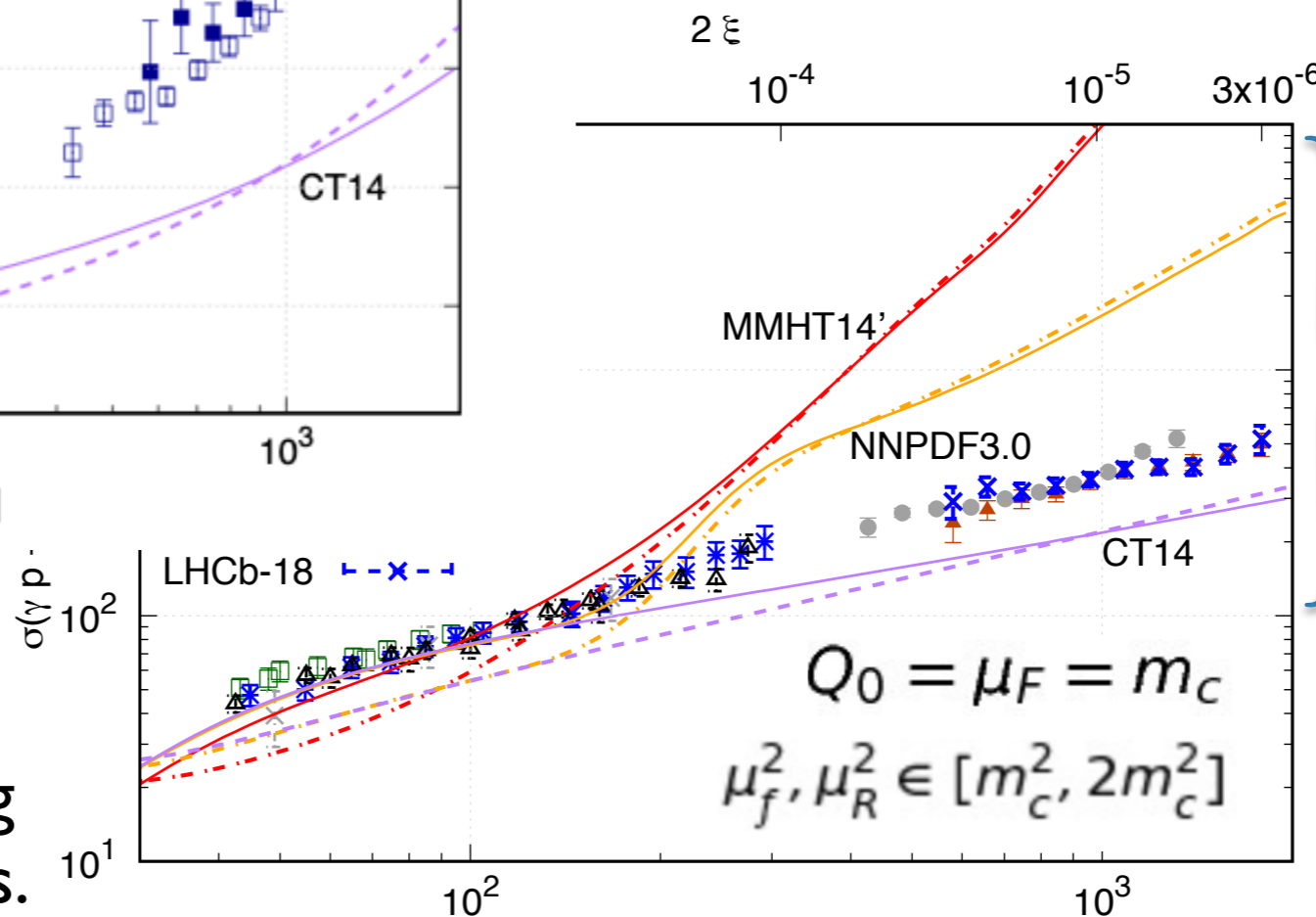
Towards the bigger picture

Plots demonstrates good scale stability of our NLO predictions in LHCb regime

Predictions at optimal scale (solid) agree better with HERA data



CAF, Jones, Martin, Ryskin, Teubner,
1907.06471 & 1908.08398



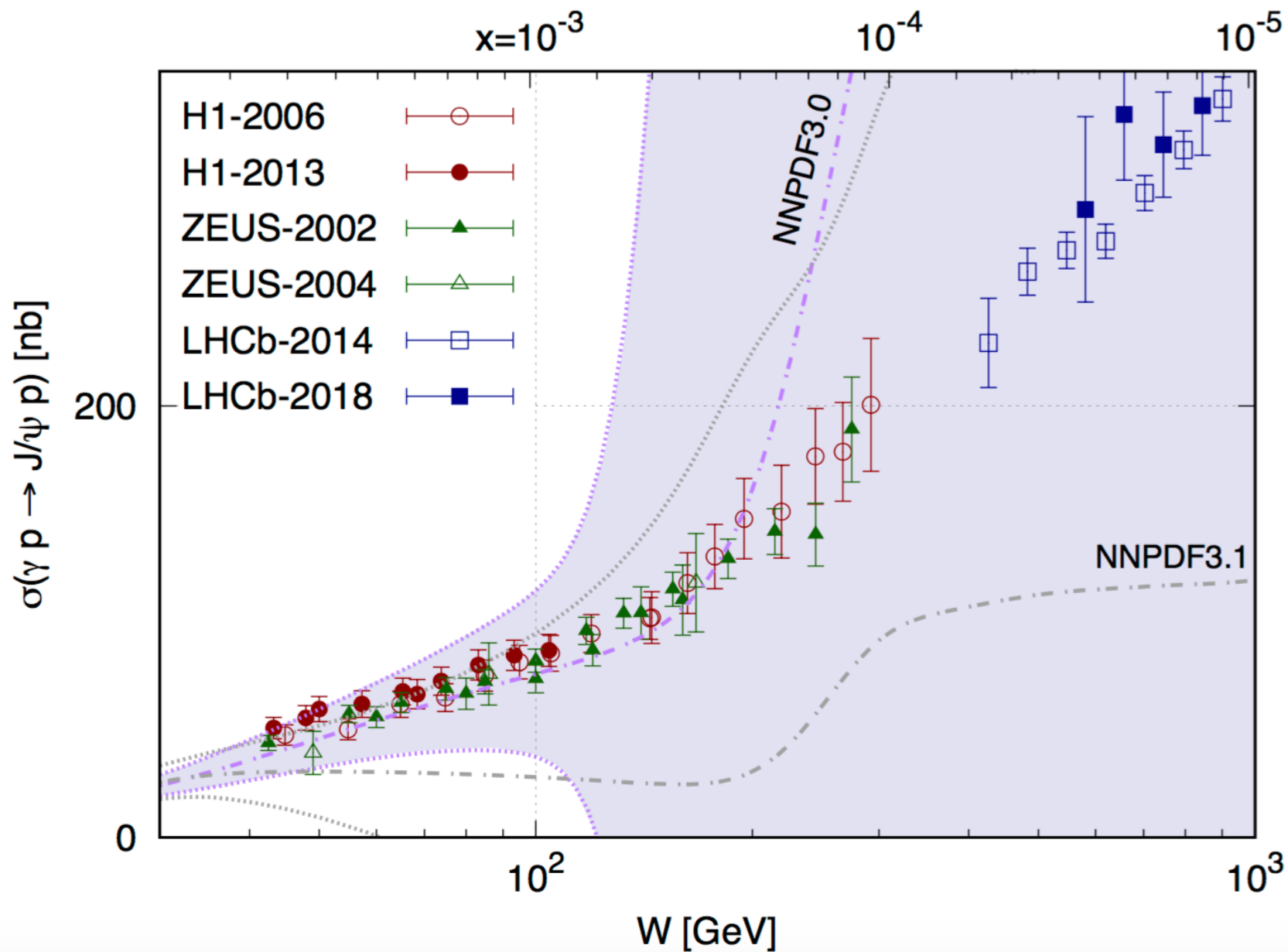
Diversity between predictions based on current global PDFs in unconstrained phase space -> important message

Repeat NB: Convoluting with existing global partons. Here, MMHT14, NNPDF3.0 & CT14

$$\frac{\text{Re}\mathcal{M}}{\text{Im}\mathcal{M}} \sim \frac{\pi}{2}\lambda = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\partial \ln \text{Im}\mathcal{M}/W^2}{\partial \ln W^2} \quad \text{with } \mathcal{M} \sim x^{-\lambda}$$

Error budgets: errors due to parameter variations in global fits \gg experimental uncertainty and scale variations in the theoretical result

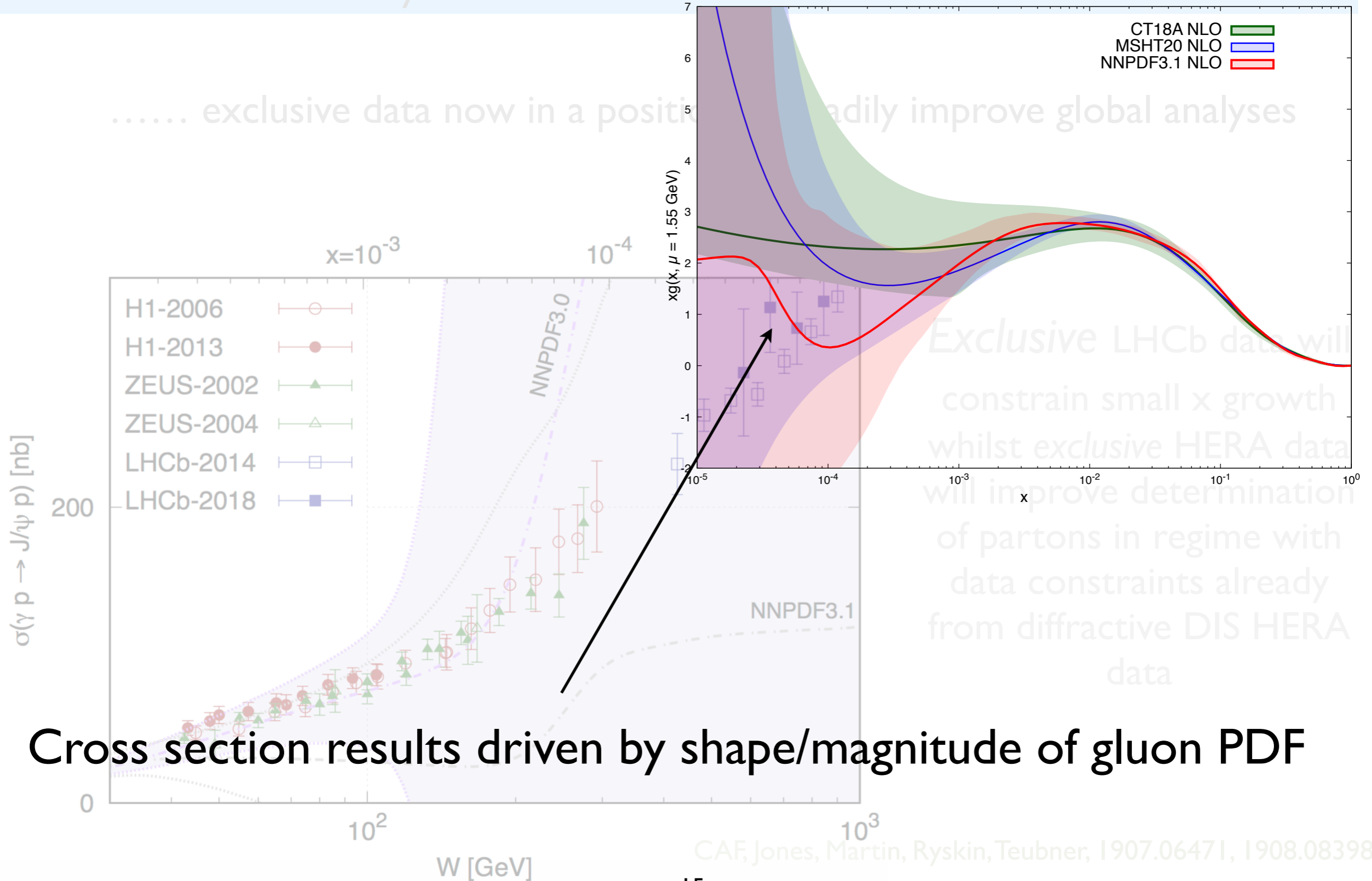
..... exclusive data now in a position to readily improve global analyses



Exclusive LHCb data will constrain small x growth whilst *exclusive* HERA data will improve determination of partons in regime with data constraints already from diffractive DIS HERA data

Error budgets: errors due to parameter variations in global fits \gg experimental uncertainty and scale variations in the theoretical result

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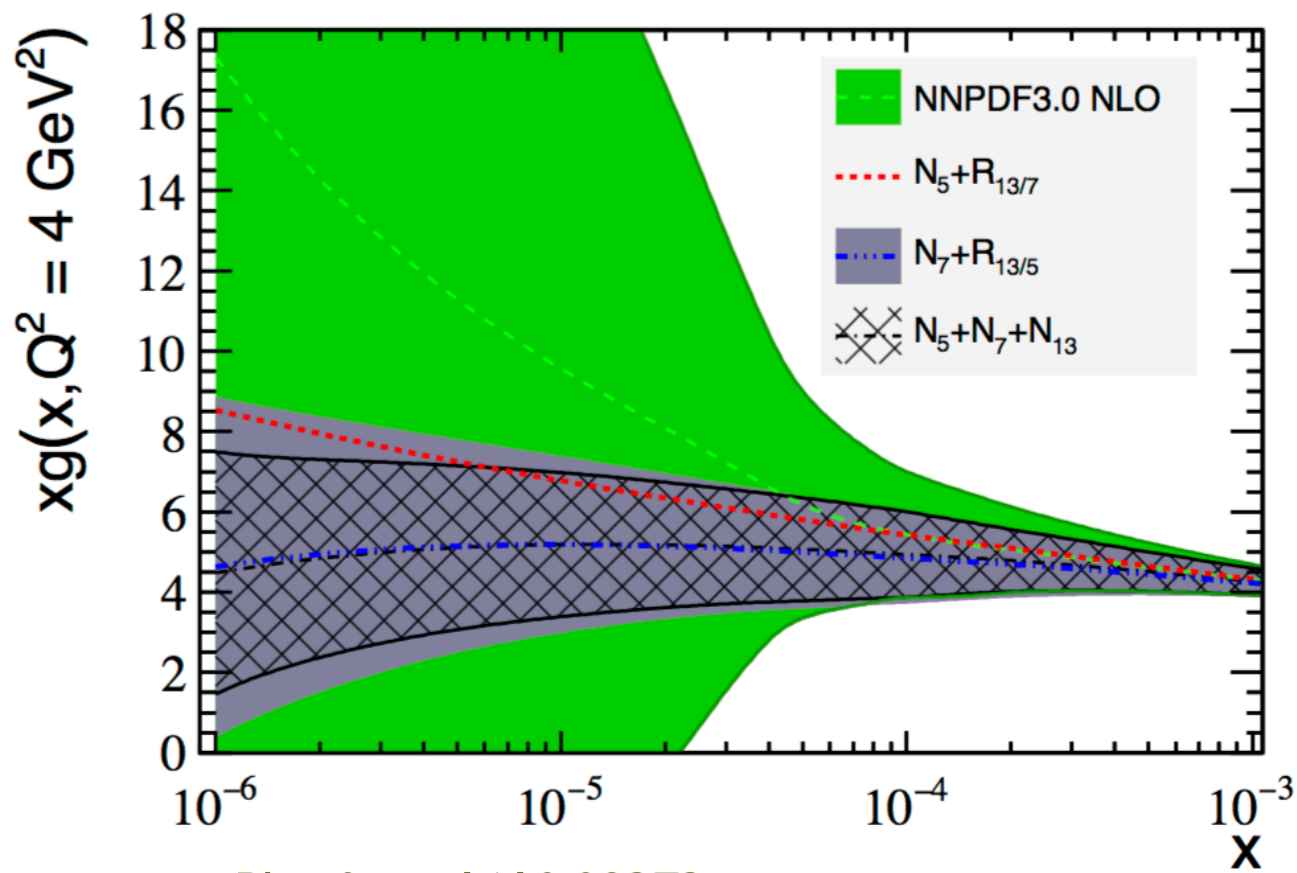
Constraints from inclusive D meson production data

Idea: Construct ratios of observables in y and p_T bins to combat various uncertainties

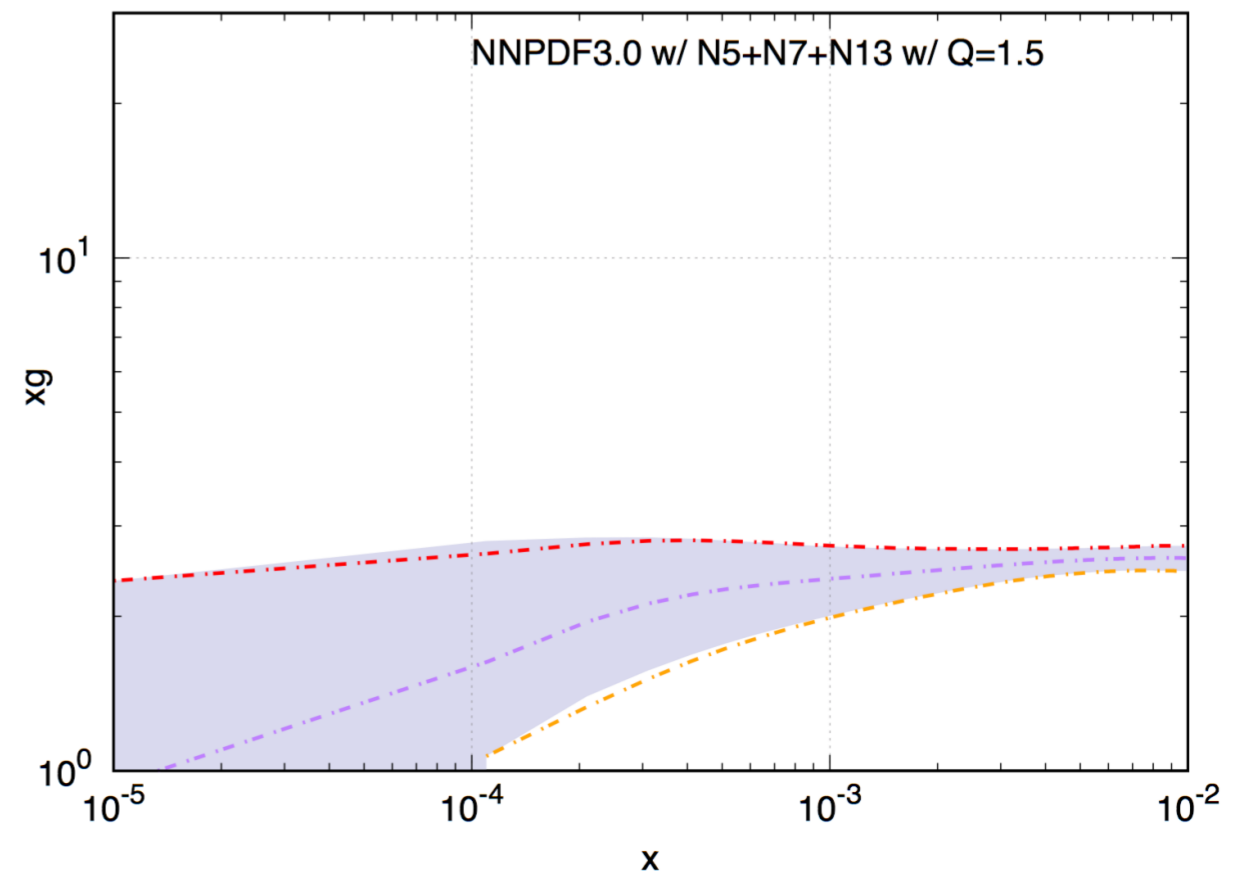
$$N_X^{ij} = \frac{d^2\sigma(X \text{ TeV})}{dy_i^D d(p_T^D)_j} \bigg/ \frac{d^2\sigma(X \text{ TeV})}{dy_{\text{ref}}^D d(p_T^D)_j}$$

$$R_{13/X}^{ij} = \frac{d^2\sigma(13 \text{ TeV})}{dy_i^D d(p_T^D)_j} \bigg/ \frac{d^2\sigma(X \text{ TeV})}{dy_i^D d(p_T^D)_j}$$

→ find decreasing gluon at the lowest x they may probe



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Tension with the J/psi data

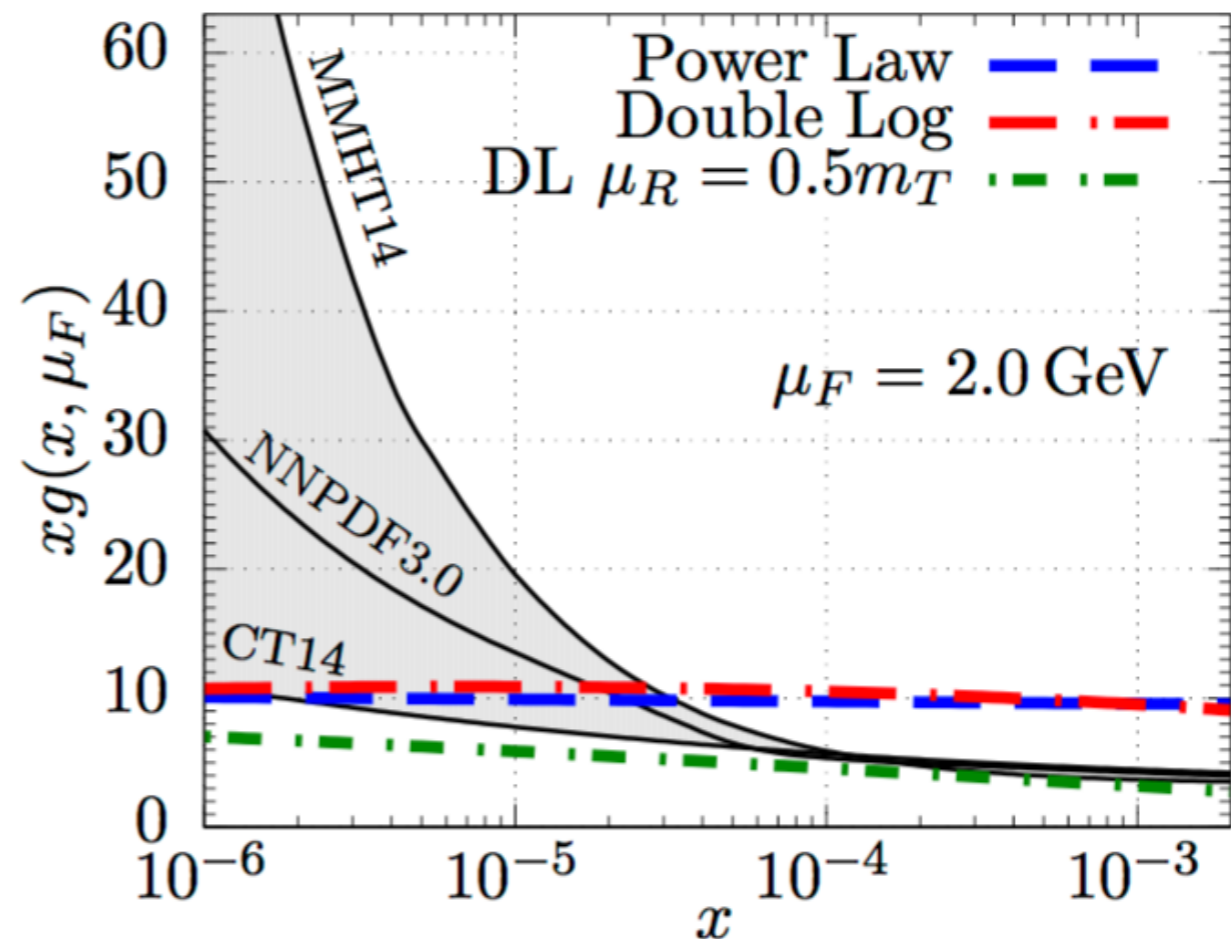
We need a much harder gluon at low x to describe the exclusive J/psi LHCb data.

What's the reconciliation?

Indications of **inconsistencies** in the inclusive D experimental measurement (see next slide)

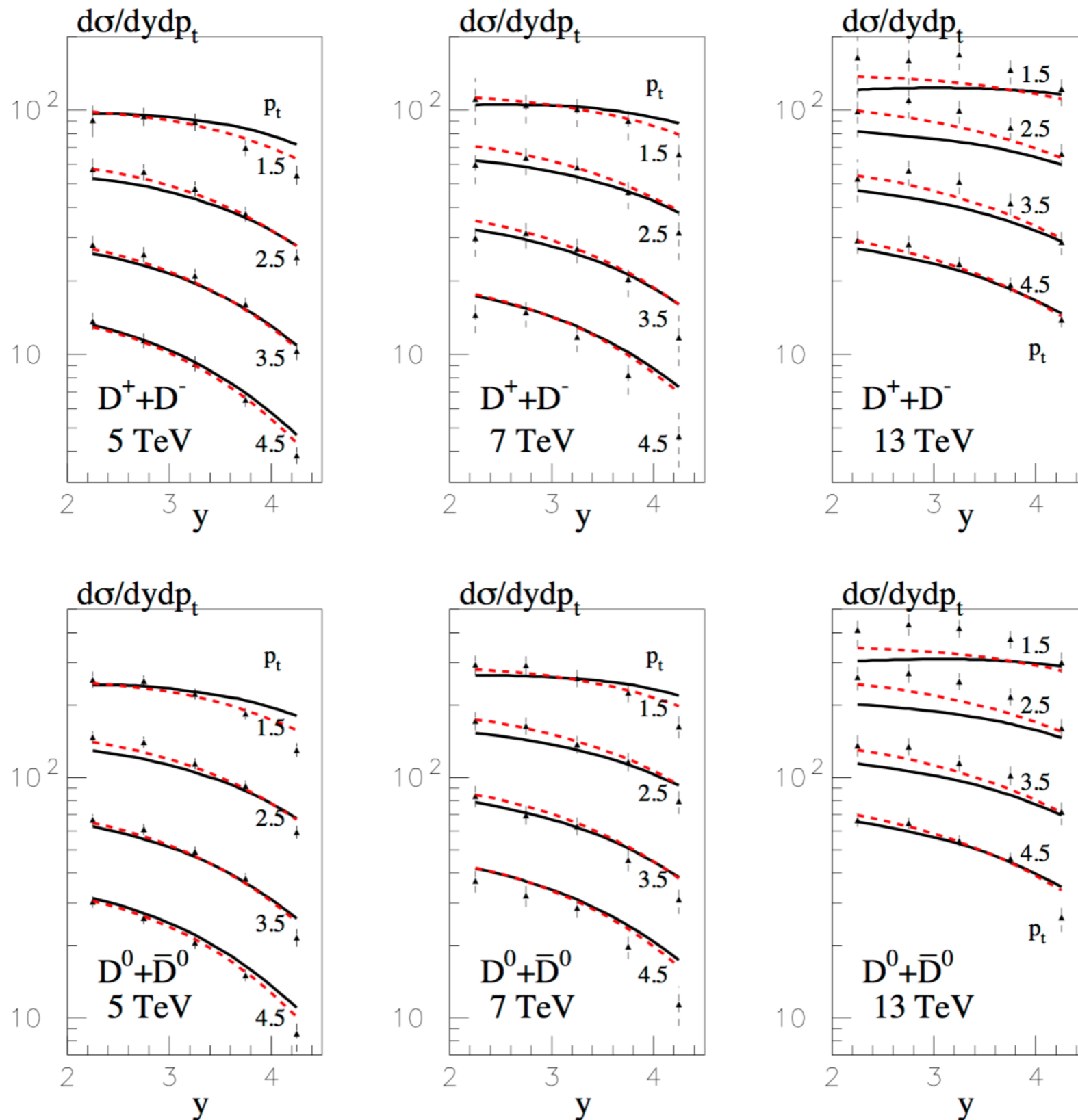
$$xg(x) = N \left(\frac{x}{x_0} \right)^{-\lambda}$$

$$xg(x, \mu^2) = N^{\text{DL}} \left(\frac{x}{x_0} \right)^{-a} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q_0^2} \right)^b \exp \left[\sqrt{16(N_c/\beta_0) \ln(1/x) \ln(G)} \right]$$



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Rapidity and energy dependence of open charm cross section



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- Need *slower* increasing gluon with decreasing x to describe rapidity dependence
- Need *faster* increasing gluon with decreasing x to describe energy dependence

$$y \sim \ln(1/x) !!$$

dash

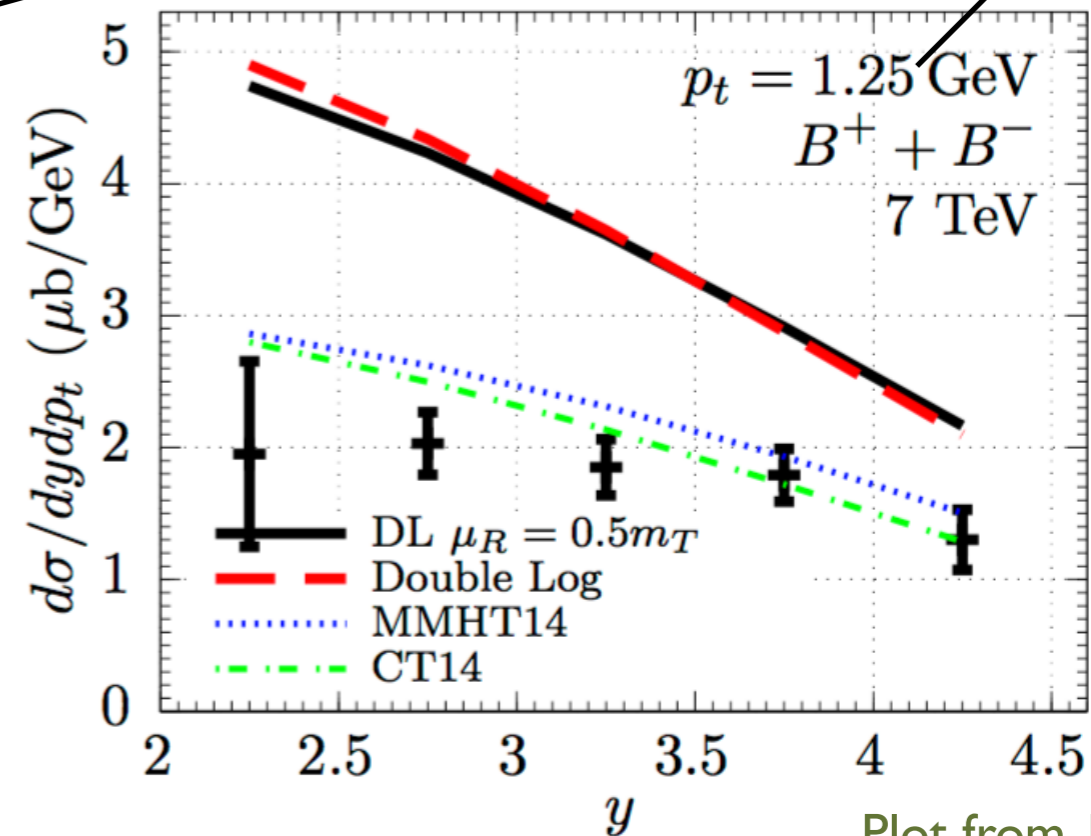
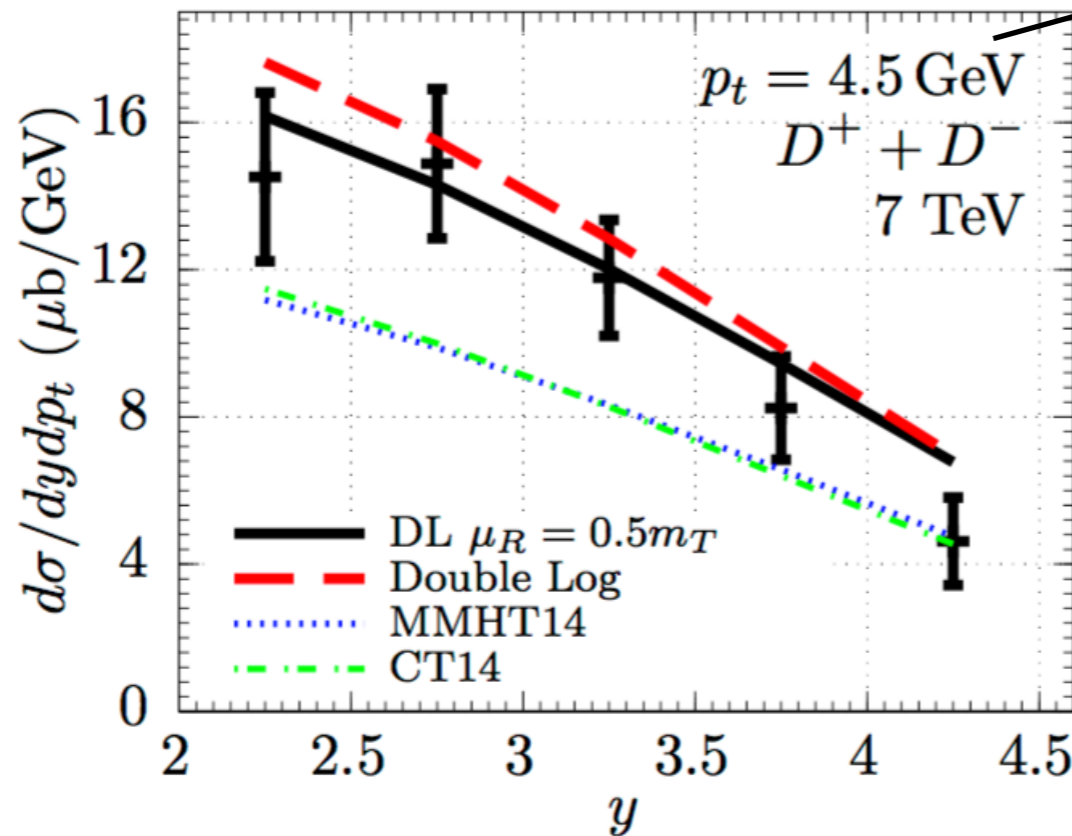
$Q_0=1$ GeV and $\mu_F = \mu_R = 0.85m_T$

solid

$\mu_f = \mu_R = 0.5m_T$ and $Q_0=0.5$ GeV

Open beauty results

B sector has something to say...



p_t chosen to sample gluon at same factorisation scale and x

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Gluon found through fit to D meson data fails to describe the B meson distribution

Should we really trust the decreasing nature of the low -scale and -x gluon PDF obtained via fit to LHCb open charm data?

Extraction of low x gluon PDF via exclusive J/psi

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Reweighted gluon PDF extractions via exclusive J/psi data and inclusive D meson production differ:

- Experimental inconsistencies in measurement of inclusive D meson production (?) (rapidity detection efficiency and self inconsistency with inclusive B meson detection),
Oliveira, Martin, Ryskin, 1712.06834
- etac hadroproduction (conventional inclusive mode) favours harder gluon than that obtained from inclusive D meson production,
Lansberg, Ozelik, 2012.00702

gluon PDF ansatz to the data

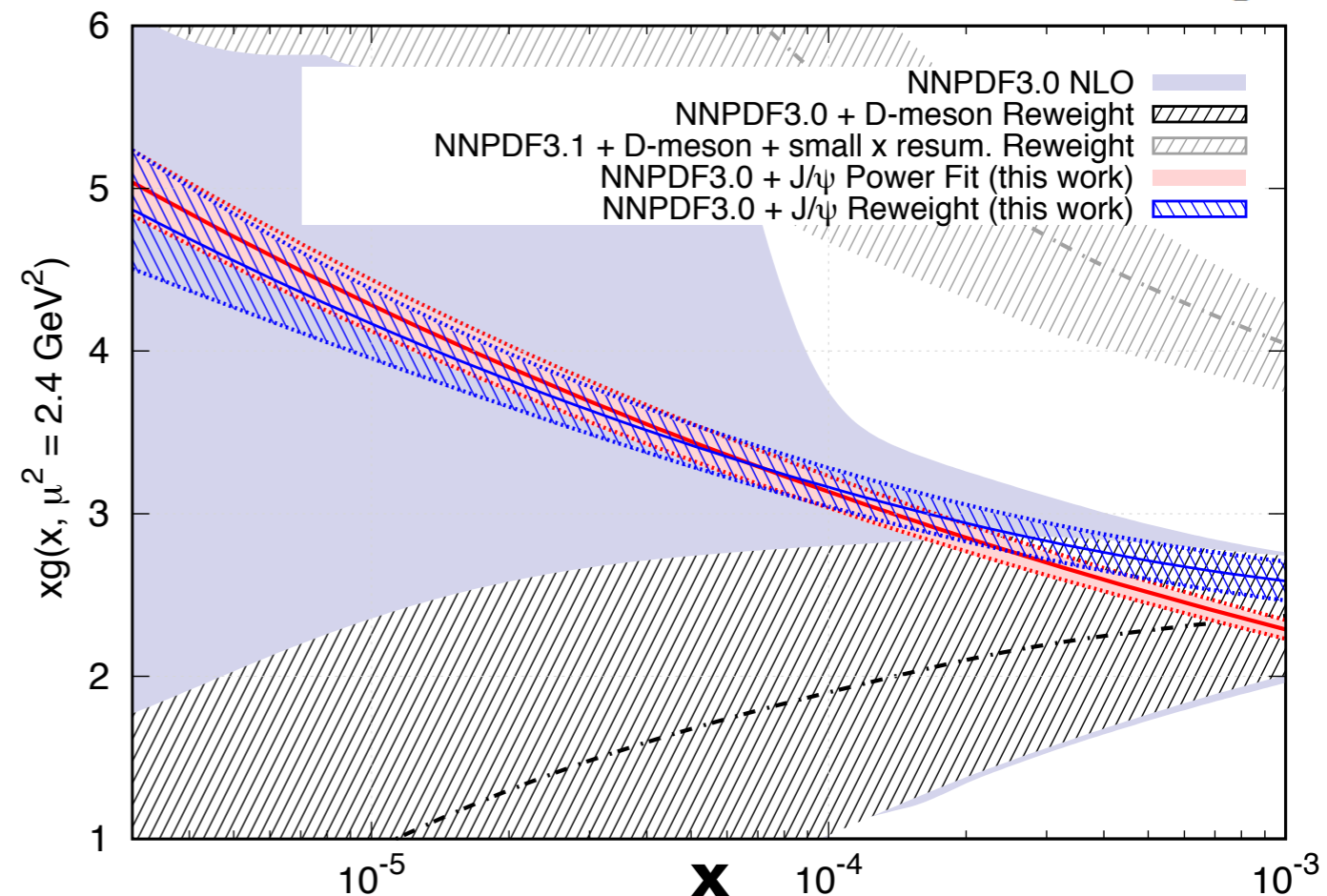
reweight current global PDF analyses

$$g(x) = nN_0 (1-x) x^{-\lambda}$$

$$a = 0.136 \pm 0.006$$

$$b = 0.966 \pm 0.025$$

$$N_{\text{eff}} \ll N_{\text{rep}}$$



General Set up and Framework

$c\bar{c} \rightarrow J/\psi$:

- Effective field theory for production of heavy quarkonium [Bodwin et al. 1995]

$$\sigma_V = \sigma_{q\bar{q}} \cdot \langle O \rangle_V$$

- Relativistic corrections systematically computed by expanding matrix elements in powers of v :

$$\mathcal{M}[J/\psi] \propto (\mathcal{A}_\rho + \mathcal{B}_{\rho\sigma} r^\sigma + \mathcal{C}_{\rho\sigma\tau} r^\sigma r^\tau + \dots) \epsilon_{J/\psi}^\rho \quad r^\mu = q_1^\mu - q_2^\mu$$

$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$ - matrix elements $\epsilon_{J/\psi}^\rho$ - J/ψ polarization

- We will compute to leading order in relative quark velocity v , for J/ψ :

$$\mathcal{M}[J/\psi] = \left(\frac{\langle O_1 \rangle_{J/\psi}}{2N_c m_C} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{A}_\rho \epsilon_{J/\psi}^\rho \quad \langle O_1 \rangle_{J/\psi} \equiv \langle O_1(^3S_1) \rangle_{J/\psi}$$

$$O_1(^3S_1) = \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \chi \cdot \chi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \psi$$

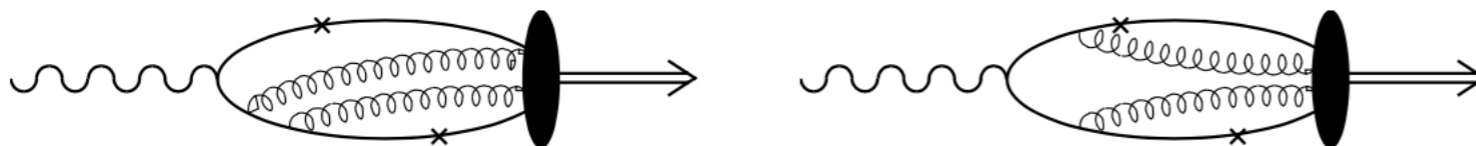
- Compute $\Gamma_{ee} \propto \langle O_1 \rangle_{J/\psi}$

- Extract $\langle O_1 \rangle_{J/\psi}$ from measurement of Γ_{ee}

$$\langle O_1 \rangle_V = \frac{N_c}{2\pi} |R_S(0)|^2 + \mathcal{O}(v^2)$$

- Leading zeroth order term in rel. velocity (NRQCD)
- First non-vanishing $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$ relativistic correction small AFTER additional $c\bar{c} + gg$ Fock state component considered for gauge invariance

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- $\mathcal{O}(6\%)$ cross section correction factor proportional to derivative of square of J/ψ w.f. at origin (and affecting normalisation only and not energy dependence)

Sensitivity to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ gluon PDF

- Remain in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme with Q_0 subtracted coefficient functions to NLO accuracy
- Subtraction does not affect IR or UV divergence renormalisation procedures
- Soft singularity at $l=0$ is removed after subtracting off the LO part of the NLO coefficient function before integral over loop momentum from 0 to Q_0 is performed

$$\Delta \text{Im} \mathcal{M}^q = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2\pi} \int_{\xi}^1 dx (F_q(x, \xi, m_c) - F_q(-x, \xi, m_c)) \left(\int_0^{Q_0^2} (M_a^q + M_b^q) \frac{2\pi m_c^4}{\hat{s}^2} dl^2 \right)$$

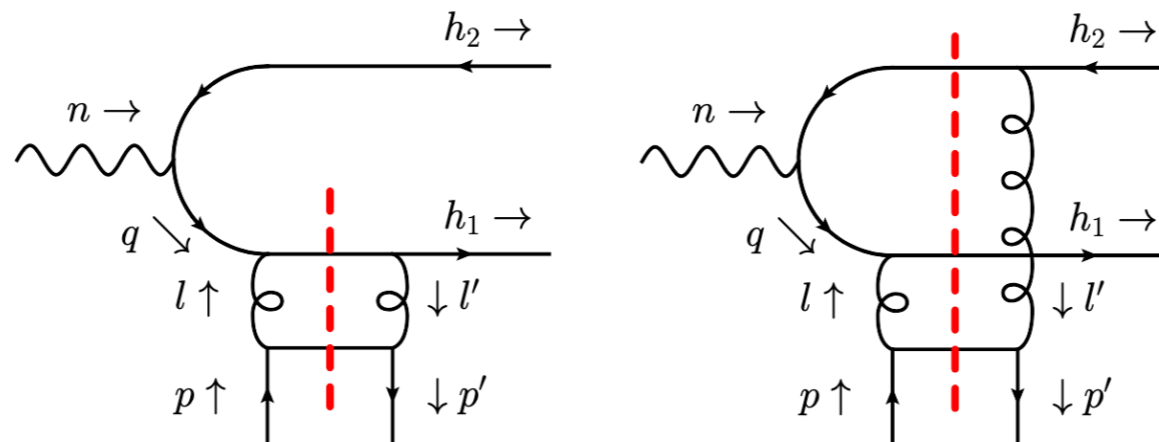
- Precisely this **FINITE** contribution that is subtracted from full $\overline{\text{MS}}$ coefficient functions to avoid double counting inherent within $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme (subtraction fundamentally ubiquitous but numerically relevant for low scale processes only*)

*see 1912.09304 for procedure applied to inclusive DIS and Drell-Yan production

Sensitivity to the MSbar gluon PDF

$$\Delta \text{Im} \mathcal{M}^q = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2\pi} \int_{\xi}^1 dx (F_q(x, \xi, m_c) - F_q(-x, \xi, m_c)) \left(\int_0^{Q_0^2} (M_a^q + M_b^q) \frac{2\pi m_c^4}{\hat{s}^2} dl^2 \right)$$

- Precisely this **FINITE** contribution that is subtracted from full MSbar coefficient functions to avoid double counting inherent within MSbar scheme (subtraction fundamentally ubiquitous but numerically relevant for low scale processes only)



- NLO diagrams for quark and gluon channel considered. Contain both LO and NLO contributions. Subtract off LO contribution (part given by LO (generalised) DGLAP evolution $P_{LO} \times C^0$, see previous) before integration over l is performed, cancelling soft singularity dl^2/l^2 .

Higher twist contributions

- Absorptive corrections, which provide the saturation, are described by higher-twist operators and formally not known within the collinear factorisation approach.
- The relative size of the contribution of the next twist absorptive correction is driven by parameter:

$$c = \alpha_s \frac{xg(x)}{R^2 \mu_0^2}$$

- Factor appearing in GLR equation (Phys. Rept. 100 (1983) 1–150) provides non-linear terms through computation of so-called ‘fan’ diagrams in pQCD that tame (linear) BFKL evolution
- Semi-quantitative estimate based on this scaling gives higher-twist term of $O(\text{few percent}^*)$. Details in 2006.13857.

*If one takes into consideration the colour factor calculated assuming that the low x gluon is emitted by the valence quark in the proton, then there is an additional factor of $81/16$ which enhances the estimate to $\sim 6.5\%$. However, the point is that the higher-twist contribution may be relatively small and that, together with the additional factor of alphas from $\langle v^2 \rangle \sim \alpha_s$, all the parametric dependence is included in the GLR factor c .

Alternate small x resummation

- By fixing the scale in the way described previously, we may miss terms containing a large $\ln(1/x)$ not enhanced by a logarithm depending on the factorisation scale, previously considered $(\alpha_s \ln(1/\xi) \ln(\mu_F/m))^n$
- Can also consider terms $(\alpha_s \ln(1/\xi))^n$:

$$\text{Im} \mathcal{M}^g \sim H^g(\xi, \xi) + \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dx}{x} H^g(x, \xi) \sum_{n=1} C_n(L) \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s^n}{(n-1)!} \log^{n-1} \frac{x}{\xi}$$

$$A \sim 1 + z \ln \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu_F^2} \right) + z^2 \left[\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu_F^2} \right) \right] + \dots, \quad z^n \sim \alpha_s^n \ln^n(1/\xi)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad (\mu_F = M_V) : \quad & 1 - 1.39 z + 2.61 z^2 + 0.481 z^3 - 4.96 z^4 + \dots \\ b) \quad (\mu_F = M_V/2) : \quad & 1 + 0. z + 1.64 z^2 + 3.21 z^3 + 1.08 z^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- **To investigate:** Supplement the fixed order NLO code with the resummed coefficients (with and without a Q0 subtraction)